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GODDEN—May 3, 1932, at 70 Clontarf road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Godden, a son.

HATCH—May 3, 1932, at The Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hatch, Long Ford House, Duleek, County Meath, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—April 28, 1932, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, 15 Wellington Park, Belfast, to Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Johnston, Buckna Manse, a daughter.

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McKENNA and FORTUNE—May 4, 1882, at Raidevia R.C. Church, by the Rev. Father Shearman, Edward Joseph McKenna, Kingstown, to Margaret Alice Fortune, Ballyconigar, County Wexford. Present address—The Depot, Dun Laoghaire.

DEATHS.

CAREY—April 30, 1932, suddenly, Jean, beloved wife of C. W. V. Carey, Judge of Supreme Court, Calabar.

CLIFFORD—On Monday, May 2, 1932, at her residence, Ervey, Kingscourt, Kate, daughter of the late John Clifford. "Peace, perfect peace."

DISNEY—May 3, 1932, at 47 Clavinda Park, E., Kingstown, William Disney, in his 84th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

DUGGAN—May 3, 1932, at Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, Mrs. Margaret Duggan. Deeply regretted by her children. Interment, after Office and High Mass, 10.30 a.m. (summer time), on Friday, 6th inst.

EBERLE—May 1, 1932, at his residence, 12 Elmsleigh road, Weston-super-Mare, A. Birrill Eberle, fourth son of the late Rev. J. A. Eberle, Moravian Minister, passed peacefully away, aged 75 years.

GEOGHEGAN—May 3, 1932, Frederick William, son of W. P. Geoghegan. Funeral private.

HOLMES—May 1, 1932, at the National Bank House, Strokestown, County Roscommon, William C.A., eldest child and only son of William R. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, the National Bank House, Strokestown, late of Mallow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, sisters, and many friends. R.I.P. High Mass yesterday (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. Funeral took place at 5 o'clock the same evening to Strokestown Cemetery.

JOHNSON—May 1, 1932, Arthur Joseph, second surviving son of Henry J. Johnson, Archdeacon of Elphin and Ardagh.

LANKE—May 3, 1932, at her residence, Kyleashinane, Cloughjordan, Sarah Jane (Sadie), dearly-loved wife of Thomas Lanke. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday).

MacLAUGHLIN—May 2, 1932, suddenly, in Belfast, Father Frances, dearly-beloved wife of Frederick Peard MacLaughlin, M.B., J.P., Strangford, daughter of Lord Chief Justice Francis Baring Kemp, K.C.S., and great-grand-daughter of Sir Francis Baring, Bart. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 4th inst., arriving at Downpatrick Cathedral Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

McDERMOTT—May 2, 1932, at his residence, Ballinamee, Coole, County Westmeath, James McDermott, R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at Mayne Church this (Wednesday) morning, May 4, at 10.30 (old time). Funeral to Edgeworthstown at 2 p.m. same day.

McFARLANE—May 3, 1932, at 3 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Susan Ellen, beloved wife of Matthew D. McFarlane. Funeral (private) on Friday morning.

MADDEN—May 2, 1932, at his residence, 34 Alma road, Monkstown, Matthew John Madden, F.R.C.S.I., late of Kilfeacle, County Tipperary. Funeral from Blackrock Parish Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30 to Glasnevin.

NOBLE—May 2, 1932, at her son's residence, Carnahinney, Clogher, County Tyrone, Harriett, widow of Arthur Noble, late of Boeshill House, Garadice, Ballinamore, County Leitrim. Funeral to Clogher Churchyard at 2 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

PENNY—May 3, 1932, at "Ripley," Church road, Greystones, Dr. Charles Hall Penny, aged 79, formerly of Hadley Wood, Herts., and Enfield, Middlesex.

PURDON—May 3, 1932, at Chamonnix, Switzerland, John Hallam Colpois, of The Thonon Mission, Haute-Savoie, France, second son of the late John Purdon, of Dublin.

RINGWOOD—May 3, 1932, at his residence, Badger's Hill, Mountrath, after a short illness, Richard Thomas Ringwood, aged 73 years. Burial at Mountrath at 3 o'clock (summer time) to-morrow (Thursday).

SAVAGE—May 3, 1932, at Maryville, North Circular road, Lisburn, Elizabeth, second daughter of the late William Savage, J.P. Funeral private.

SEYMOUR—April 30, 1932, at Clonmel, the result of an accident, Ethel Margaret Butler Brown, only child of the late Charles E. Seymour, C.I., R.I.C., and Mrs. Seymour, Munroe House, Ardhanan, County Tipperary.

TAYLOR—May 2, 1932, Kate, wife of James Taylor, Jigginstown, Mullingar. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALSH—May 3, 1932, at Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, John Ringwood Walsh, of Killismeestia, Leix, beloved second son of William and Annie Walsh, of Mount Oliver, Rathgowen, Leix. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arrangements later.

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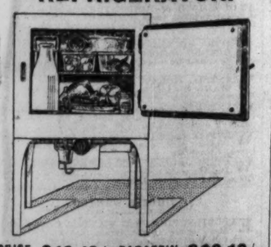
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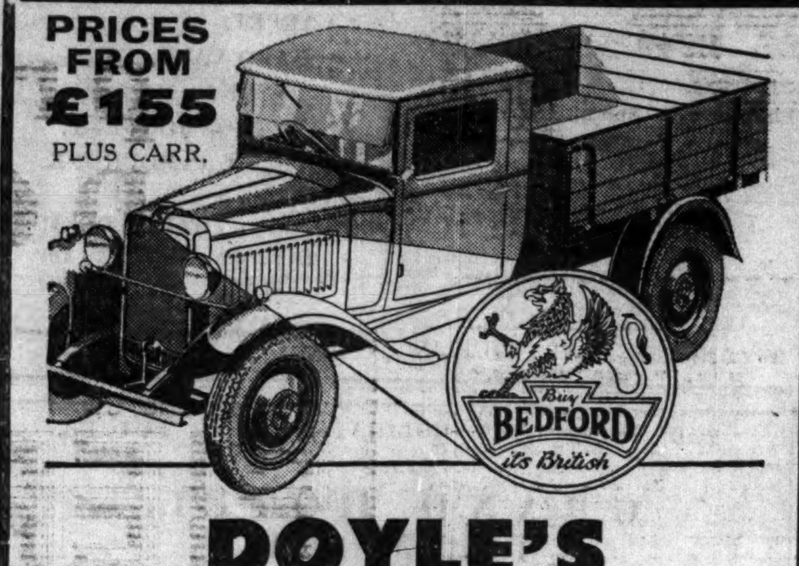
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AUSTIN 16 h.p. Saloon, 1931 Model, only 6,000 miles, good as new. What offers?—T 1894, this office. 3 F

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FOR Sale, Fiat Two Seater, late 1926, perfect running order, electric lighting and starter, spare wheel; £30 or nearest; seen by appointment. 'Phone Clontarf 188.—Warnock, "Kenilworth," Seafield road, Clontarf. 3 F

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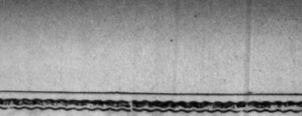
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READY FOR THE SHOW.



Cattle arriving at Ballsbridge, Dublin, for the R.D.S. Spring Show, which opens to-day.

HIGH QUALITY OF BUTTER.

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OPINION OF JUDGES AT BALLSBRIDGE.

AWARDS in the Butter Section of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show were made yesterday, the judges being Messrs. W. E. Bulmer, Cardiff; William Buskett, Bishop Auckland, John H. Clarke, Liverpool; Peter Leonard, Dublin; Thomas McCloskey, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. In the opinion of these judges while the general level of butter quality from all butter-producing countries is improving, Ireland is certainly leading the way. They are unanimous in the opinion that the general level of texture, packing and presentation is excellent and the flavour, notwithstanding the late pastures, deserves commendation. A most encouraging feature is the high level of the principal commercial classes—the standard 56lb. box, lightly salted. Very few of the exhibits in this class scored less than 95 per cent. The "Keeping" Class also showed an equally high general level.

The silver medal for butter made in private dairies went to Mrs. Wilsdon, Lacken Lodge, Kilkenny. Miss C. Mealiff, Ballinamona House, Tullamore, being reserve. The Society's silver medal for the best butter in the Show, not less than 24lb. weight, was given to Buttevant Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., for an unsalted pyramid of 56lb. weight, which was first in the sweepstake competition.

AWARDS.

Farmers' Butter or Butter Made in Private Dairies on Farms.

Two 1lb. Bricks Saltless Butter—1, Mrs. Wilsdon; 2, Miss Catherine Mealiff; 3, Miss L. Lanigan-O'Keeffe; 4, W. H. Odlum; reserve, Barry Franks; highly commended, Miss A. K. Gubbins.

Two 1lb. Bricks of Butter, salted, not more than 3 per cent. salt—1, Mrs. Wilsdon; 2, Miss Catherine Mealiff; 3, Miss Lily Dowdall; 4, Major Hawkesworth Smyth; reserve, R. K. Wright; highly commended, Miss A. K. Gubbins.

Two 2lb. Rolls Saltless Butter—1, Miss Catherine Mealiff; 2, Barry Franks; 3, Mrs. Wilsdon; 4, Miss Mary Murphy; reserve, Mrs. N. F. H. Watson.

Two 2lb. Rolls of Butter, salted, not more than 3 per cent. salt—1, Miss Catherine Mealiff; 2, Mrs. Wilsdon; 3, Barry Franks; 4, Miss Mary Murphy; reserve, Mrs. Henry Roe.

Householders' Parcel of eight 1lb. Bricks of Butter, salted with not more than 1¼ per cent. salt—1, Mrs. Wilsdon; 2, Miss Catherine Mealiff; 3, Miss Mary Murphy; reserve, Harry Franks.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SPRING SHOW

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY.

Show Yard Events.

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in Motion, Implements, etc.
9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall and adjoining Buildings. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Cattle in the following order:—
Ring No. 1—Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus.
Ring No. 2—Jersey and British Friesian.
Ring No. 3—Shorthorn and Kerry.
Ring No. 4—Dairy Shorthorn.
The Judges will give short addresses on the Cup Winners in each section immediately after the adjudication.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Sheep in the East Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Pigs at Pembroke Boxes.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Dairy Produce and Eggs in the Pembroke Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Poultry and Rabbits in the Pembroke Hall.
10.0 a.m.—The Judges of New Implements will commence their inspection.
1.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing new Lawn Café).
2.0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judge will give a short address at the close of the Competition.
3.30 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.—The Garda Siochana (Depôt) Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing new Lawn Café).
5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing new Lawn Café).
6.0 p.m.—The Cattle entered for competition in the Milk Yield Classes (16, 18, 43, 51 and 55) will be milked in Ring No. 4.
7.0 p.m.—The Show Yard closes.

Jumping Enclosure Events.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to the Grand Stand and General Enclosures.
2 0 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.
2.30 p.m.—Judging Riding Ponies (Classes 94 and 95).
3.30 p.m.—Judging Children's Ponies (Classes 96 and 97) and Silver Cups.
4.30 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the Course. Class A.
5.30 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.

Lecture in Members' Hall.

5 0 p.m.—"Utility Poultry." By the Poultry Judges.

THURSDAY.

Show Yard Events.

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in Motion, Implements, etc.
9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall and adjoining Buildings. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.
9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Ponies), Poultry and Rabbits (Pembroke Hall); Dairy Produce and Eggs (Pembroke Hall).
10.0 a.m.—Auction Sale of Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus Cows and Heifers by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., in Ring No. 4.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture.
1.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
2.0 p.m.—Auction Sale of Pigs in Ring at Pembroke Boxes.
2.0 p.m.—Short Address in Ring No. 4 to Nenagh Society's visitors by one of the Judges of Dairy Stock.
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5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
6. 0 p.m.—The Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes (16, 18, 43, 51 and 55) will be milked in Ring No. 4 (final milkings).
7. 0 p.m.—Show Yard closes.
7.30 p.m.—Supper to Stock Attendants and Presentation of Long Service Awards.

Jumping Enclosure Events.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to the Grand Stand and General Enclosures.
2. 0 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.
2.30 p.m.—Parade of Riding Ponies (Classes 94 and 95). (All to parade.)
2.45 p.m.—Parade of Cattle. (All Prize Winners to parade.)
3.30 p.m.—Riding and Jumping Competition for Boys over Special Course. Class H.
4. 0 p.m.—Military Jumping Competition over Special Course. Class E.
4.30 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.
5. 0 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the Course. Class B.

FRIDAY.

Show Yard Events.

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in Motion, Implements, etc.
9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall and adjoining Buildings. Lectures and Demonstrations at intervals.
9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Ponies), Poultry and Rabbits (Pembroke Hall); Dairy Produce and Eggs (Pembroke Hall).
10.0 a.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judge will give a short Address at close of Competition.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture.
1.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
2.0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judge will give a short Address at close of Competition.
3.30 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.—The Garda Siochana (Depôt) Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
7.0 p.m.—The Show Yard closes.

Jumping Enclosure Events.

1.30 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand and General Enclosures.
2. 0 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.
2.30 p.m.—Parade of Riding Ponies (Classes 94 and 95). (All to parade.)
2.45 p.m.—Parade of Cattle. (All Prize Winners to parade.)
3.30 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the Course. Class C.
4.15 p.m.—Riding and Jumping Competition for Girls over Special Course. Class K.
4.45 p.m.—Jumping Competition over two stone walls. Class D.
5.30 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.

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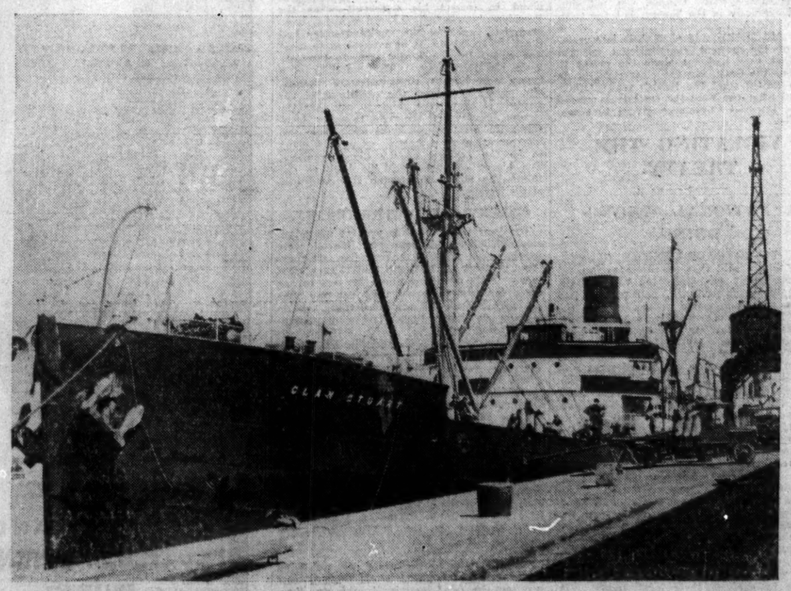
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11.0 a.m.—Championship Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judge will give a short address at the close of competition.
11.30 a.m.—Trade Turnouts will assemble on the South side of Stephen's Green, and afterwards proceed in procession to Ballsbridge via Stephen's Green, West and North. Merrion row, Upper Merrion street and Merrion square North.
1.0 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
3.30 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.—The Garda Siochana (Depôt) Band, in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.—The World's Champion Wingates Band, in the Lawn Pavilion (facing New Lawn Café).
7.0 p.m.—Termination of Show.

Jumping Enclosure Events.

1.0 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand and General Enclosures.
1.30 p.m.—Judging Trade Turnouts.
3.30 p.m.—Children's Championship Jumping Class L.
4.0 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.
4.30 p.m.—Championship Jumping Competition over the Course. Class F.
5.15 p.m.—Consolation Jumping Competition over the Course. Class G.
5.45 p.m.—The International English, Scotch and Welsh Champion Sheep Dogs will give a display.

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Dr. E. T. S. Walton, a graduate of Dublin University, who, with Dr. J. D. Cockroft, has succeeded in splitting the atom.

FREE STATE BACON TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

In connection with the situation created by the Danish bacon factory "lock-out" on the British market, the following figures from the trade statistics for 1931 are worthy of note:—

Number of pigs exported from Irish Free State:
In 1931 ..... 476,399, value £2,185,898
In 1930 ..... 408,506, value £2,582,044

Exports of bacon and hams:
In 1931 ... 311,098 cwts., value £1,216,430
In 1930 ... 345,225 cwts., value £1,831,319

Imports of bacon and hams:
In 1931 ... 403,505 cwts., value £1,304,901
In 1930 ... 373,107 cwts., value £1,644,902

CATTLE EXPORTERS' LANDS

ORDER FOR RESUMPTION REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In two cases in which the Irish Land Commission are owners and Arthur and George Mullen are tenants of two farms in the vicinity of Adamstown, Co. Dublin, an application was made on behalf of the Land Commission for an order for resumption of the lands. The application was opposed by the tenants.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. W. J. O'Reilly) appeared for the Land Commission, and Mr. Finlay, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), for the tenants.

Mr. Finlay said that the tenants were father and son, and they occupied farms immediately adjoining each other. The first contained about 159 acres, and the offer of the Land Commission was £2,000. The other farm contained about 111 acres, and the Land Commission offered £1,300. The tenants objected to the resumption of the land by the Land Commission, and also to the price offered. They carried on an extensive export of cattle from the Irish Free State, mostly to Scotland, and it was necessary to have and on which to keep store cattle. In the year 1930 they exported 17,995 cattle, and the number exported in 1931 was 14,331.

Arthur Mullen gave evidence in support of counsel's statement, and said that virtually all the cattle he bought were purchased in the Irish Free State.

Mr. Justice Wylie refused, with costs, to make the order for resumption.

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COMMITTEE STAGE OF OATH BILL IN THE DAIL.

DEBATE ON MR. McGILLIGAN'S AMENDMENT.

THE NEW DUTIES ON FARM MACHINERY.

EXPECTATION OF WORK FOR 500 MORE MEN.

THE Committee stage of the Oath Bill occupied several hours of the time of the Dail yesterday, and at seven o'clock progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned until to-day.

An amendment by Mr. MacDermot, an Independent deputy, substituting a new form of declaration for the Oath, was ruled out by the Speaker, on the ground that it was not in order; and another, standing in the name of Mr. McGilligan, to keep the Oath in the Constitution, but to remove certain words in the Constitution, was next considered.

President de Valera, in resisting the amendment, described it as of no value, and said that the Government proposed to put the Treaty in its proper place, and that their action was not contrary to the Treaty.

Mr. Dillon, another Independent deputy, who is in favour of maintaining friendly relations with Great Britain, described the Oath as a grave obstacle to those relations. His statement that he would not stand up for the playing of the "Soldier's Song," or kow-tow to the tricolour, was heard in silence in all parts of the House.

Replying to suggestions that the Courts in the Free State should be given the opportunity of considering certain aspects of the Government's proposals, President de Valera said that the Government's view was that this was not a matter for the domestic Courts. When the Government got the bill, then let the British talk about it, and the Government would be prepared to hear them.

By a majority the House agreed to a modification of the Order imposing a duty on imported agricultural machinery. Mr. Lemass, the Minister, announced that it was expected that the tariff would give employment to 500 extra men in Free State factories.

The House also agreed to the provisional imposition of Customs duties on clothing and wearing apparel.

TWO AMENDMENTS—ONE RULED OUT.

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On the Committee stage of the Oath Bill, Mr. FRANK MacDERMOT (Ind., Roscommon) moved the deletion of the clause in the bill for the deletion of Article 17 and amendment of Article 55 of the Constitution, and the substitution of the following Article—

"The following declaration shall be recited and signed by every member of the Oireachtas before taking his seat therein before the Clerk of the Dail or some person duly authorised by him:

'I, ——, solemnly promise true faith and allegiance to the Irish Free State, and, during the continuance of the Irish Free State in the British Commonwealth of Nations, I solemnly promise to be loyal to the partnership obligations thereby involved and to the Crown as the symbol of that partnership.'"

The SPEAKER said that he was ruling Mr. MacDermot's amendment out of order, as it introduced a matter not contemplated in the bill as read a second time.

Mr. MacDERMOT said that the import and contention of his amendment was to modify the manner of the removal of the Oath. In view of that he asked the Speaker to review the circumstances.

The SPEAKER said that it was an amendment by modification, and introduced an extraneous matter, and therefore could not be considered.

KEEPING THE OATH INTACT.

Mr. McGILLIGAN (C. na nG., National University) had tabled an amendment with the object to keep the Oath intact in the Constitution and delete the machinery for the taking of the Oath, so that the Oath in the Constitution would then be in the same position as in the Treaty—no machinery for its administration.

Mr. BLYTHE (for Mr. McGilligan), introducing the amendment, said that it would recall to deputies a debate which took place in the Dail on the adoption of the Constitution. Then an amendment was put forward to the same effect, and rejected. They were not putting forward this amendment because they desired to do what was proposed in the amendment; but the principle of the bill having been accepted, and the contention of the Government being that what they proposed to do was not in contravention of the Treaty, they proposed that the words of the Treaty stand in the Constitution.

OBLIGATORY OR NOT.

If the contention of the deputies was correct, and could be shown to be correct, that in the existing circumstances the Oath was not obligatory by reason of anything in the Treaty to take the Oath, then their Government had gained its object, and for all practical purposes the Oath was removed. If, on the other hand, the Oath remained obligatory for the deputies, even if it were not in the Constitution, then the object they (his party) had in view, that there should be no breach in the Treaty, was secured.

He thought that the House should give very serious consideration to the idea that was behind the amendment. It was, perhaps, true that they did not want to have their courts here giving a one-sided interpretation of the Treaty. On the other hand, he thought that it was very desirable that the opportunity should still be given for discussion as to whether or not this particular Oath was obligatory. He thought that deputies would agree, though not, perhaps, all of them, there would be few who would dispute that at one time this Oath was obligatory. There would be a few who would dispute that at one time, if the particular words of the Treaty had been inserted in the Constitution, everyone would have regarded it as obligatory.

THE NEW SITUATION.

Whether that was so now or not depended upon the view taken by the Government on whether or not the growth in status that had taken place had made the change. There were good, sound reasons why no violent dispute should be allowed to rise with either parties to the Treaty in regard to this matter. If deputies want to get rid of the obligation to take the Oath, they should be satisfied to get rid of it, and they should not insist on getting rid of it in a way that was likely to cause friction. He thought that, in the national interest, whatever was to be done in that respect should be done in an amicable way. Assuming that deputies were determined to get rid of the Oath at once, but had not made up their minds to scrap the Treaty, then they ought to leave the way open for negotiations and persuasion with the other party to the settlement.

The people of this country, and of Great Britain, had to do business together in future, and, in view of their geographical proximity, they had in a sense to live together. There was now undoubtedly an entirely new situation as compared with the historical situation which existed up to the time of the Treaty. Whatever one might think of it (the Treaty), it opened up a new chapter in regard to the relations of the two people. It was not a case of one side being beaten and having to yield to the other. The yielding, in so far as this country was concerned, was done by the other side, and any yielding on this side was purely theoretical. What his party desired was that the new position should not be brought to an end by any sort of unilateral action on our part; that we should not merely not break the Treaty, but, if they could avoid it, they should not make it possible for them to be charged with a breach of the Treaty.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

He suggested that the Government's duty and obligation was to pursue their object by means which would secure the best possible relations between the peoples of this country and the peoples of Great Britain. He suggested, therefore, that at the present they take out of the Constitution the specific words which had been added and were not in the Treaty; that they leave the Treaty words to stand as part of the Constitution. It would follow naturally from that that the Constitution, being amended in that way they should enter into negotiations with the people who were partners to the Treaty; that they should endeavour to arrive at an agreed interpretation of the Treaty. The Treaty was a document for settling differences, and there ought to be an attempt to arrive at an agreed interpretation of the Treaty.

It was exceedingly difficult for tempers to be preserved and hasty language avoided if discussions were carried on by long range correspondence. The Dail had given a vote in favour of the elimination of the obligatory clause to take the Oath, but in making that declaration it was anxious not to break the Treaty, and they should endeavour to reach an agreed interpretation of that Treaty.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

WORTHLESS AMENDMENT.

President DE VALERA resisted the amendment, and said that it was of no value whatever. They proposed to put the Treaty in its proper place, and their action was not in any way contrary to the Treaty. They were going to take the Treaty out of the Constitution, as they held it had no place there.

Mr. MacDERMOT asked whether, in view of the President's statement, the Treaty had any force in his view.

President DE VALERA—I have already indicated as clearly as I could that the Treaty remains as it is. I do not propose in the present bill to interfere with whatever validity the Treaty may have. We are simply taking out matters that should not be in our Constitution.

Mr. MacDERMOT—I appreciate that. What I would like to know is whether the Government thinks the Treaty has any validity.

The PRESIDENT—I am not called upon to decide that question here. We are simply dealing with the question of putting the Treaty in its place. What that place, or what the effects may be, is another question altogether. In this bill we are not dealing with it—good, bad, or indifferent. We are not interfering with the Treaty.

BREAKING THE TREATY.

Professor J. M. O'SULLIVAN (C. na nG., Kerry) said that the bill, whilst eliminating Article Four of the Treaty, ignored Articles 1, 2, and 3, which he regarded as absolutely necessary. These were facts that the President had ignored when saying that he was relegating the Treaty to its proper place. He suggested that it was absurd to say that Articles 1, 2, and 3 could be treated as if they did not exist, and that was precisely what the President was doing. These articles could not be regarded as domestic law, and the President had not the remotest idea of the case he was up against. No matter how the question was looked at, it was nothing less than breaking the Treaty.

President DE VALERA said that the deputy had no conception whatever of the real position. Articles One to Four indicated the starting point of the Free State. They had progressed from that, and in their position of co-equality in the British Commonwealth of Nations they were entitled to make any changes they liked in their Constitution. The Articles of Agreement remained untouched, and that was the case that he had made from the start.

BURKING THE ISSUE.

Mr. D. FITZGERALD (C. na nG., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that he entirely disagreed with the President in stating that these articles indicated the starting point of the Free State. The President was burking the issue when he claimed that he was leaving the Articles of Agreement for the Treaty exactly as they had been. It was universal and general law that certain portions of a treaty had to be inserted in municipal law and in the Constitution of a country. There had to be some legislation to make them operative. In the Bill they were touching the whole question, as the amendment would remove the mandatory clause in regard to the Oath, but leave the particular Article in the Treaty operative.

When they heard the President's speech on Friday night last they realised that he was very happy about this bill, because they knew he felt it was a case of "Heads I win; Tails you lose." The President was either going to demonstrate that he could remove the Oath or he was going to prove that the co-equality and freedom were all bosh. In either case the President gained, and he could save his face and give some kind of justification for his acts in the past, whatever happened to the unfortunate people of this country.

THE OATH AN OBSTACLE.

DEPUTY AND THE "SOLDIER'S SONG."

Mr. DILLON (Ind., Donegal) said that the amendment confused the issue, and raised a fog. He was not sure that President de Valera was the only one trying to save his face. He had always been in favour of consolidating the ties between their own people and the English people, and if he had to choose between a Republic and free and independent membership of the Commonwealth, he would choose the latter, and one of the strongest reasons for removal of the Oath is that it is a grave obstacle to the friendly relations that should exist between their own people and the English. He was convinced that it was the right thing to take the Oath out of the Constitution.

He thought that there was a good deal too much talk about honour and honourable obligations, and it would be better if they addressed themselves to the question before the House.

Surely it was more honourable to come out bluntly, as was being done in this bill, than to do as the previous Government did, and pass retrospective legislation to nullify the right of Appeal to the Privy Council given in Article 66 of the Constitution.

He had not the slightest objection to taking this Oath. It did not give him a moment's scruple or difficulty, but he knew that it gave scruple and difficulty to honourable men. He would not make any man pass under a ladder if he had a superstition about it. How much then would he pause before making a man commit what that man regarded as perjury. It was criminal and loathsome to insist on it.

I should not stand up for the playing of "The Soldier's Song," because it is associated in my mind with horrors, even if the Executive Council outlaw me because I am not prepared to raise my hat to the Soldier's Song or kow-tow to the tricolour. How much more loathsome is it to a man with deep religious scruples to subscribe this Oath.

It would be of great assistance to the House, he went on, if the President would say why the Executive Council had not confined the bill to Sections One and Four, and left it at that.

A CONFUSING ATTITUDE.

Mr. F. MacDERMOT (Indept., Roscommon) said that he was still very much confused as to the attitude of the Government. Both the President and the Attorney-General had laid very great stress on the question of exercising their legal rights. They had stated that they would insist on every jot and tittle of their legal rights, and that as long as they were within the law they were not immoral. The principle underlying that outlook was very questionable. Were they to consider that they could pass any legislation they liked as long as they were doing something legal, or were they to take it that in some regards the Treaty had a binding force on them.

RIGHT AND HONOUR.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (C. na nG., Nat. Univ.) said that in the course of the debate it struck him that there was considerable confusion in the minds of the deputies as between the power to do a thing and the right to do it.

"This House," he declared, "is fully empowered to do anything it likes, no matter how ridiculous it may be. There is no one can say 'no' to it. The question of right is entirely another matter, and on that point honour comes in. The House has the power to pass any legislation it likes abrogating any clause in any Treaty, political or trade; it has further this power and right that it can repudiate by an open act any treaty, whether it is the present one with the British or any one of the trade treaties, or any of the conventions made at Geneva. But what we cannot do in honour is to pretend to hang on to one part of the Treaty that we have signed, to get rid of those parts we do not like, without negotiations with the other party to the Treaty."

THE BEST AND THE WORST.

They were told that there was a variety of Articles on which was based the contention that the Oath agreed to have been in the Treaty could now be removed from the Constitution. The best thing to do, in his view, would be to keep the Treaty. The second best thing would be to negotiate an alternative Treaty, and the worst thing they could do was to break part of the Treaty and suggest that they were carrying out their honourable obligation. He held, and had always held, that Section 4 was mandatory in its terms, both with regard to the fact that the Oath must be taken, and be taken in a particular form. He had been told that the Attorney-General had made an unanswerable case, except in one thing, that it would be foolish for any lawyer to state that a particular interpretation of the phrase would be a correct one.

It was no answer to the amendment to upraise the argument that the Treaty should not be in the Constitution. The words "The Oath to be taken," meant that the Oath must be taken. No argument founded on the question of co-equality could be bound to the point that this country could do what it pleased within the terms of the Constitution. The States of Europe, both before and after the Great War, were co-equal, but still even in constitutional matters were bound by their relationship with each other. The taking of the Oath was not incompatible with co-equality or with sovereign status.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. CONOR MAGUIRE (Attorney-General) said that the bill was a legal expression of a political fact. The late Government had stated that the status occupied by the Free State was not a stereotyped legal formula, and that was also the view of the present Government. This was not the first step, but it was the first open step, which had been taken to assert the rights that had been conferred on them by the Treaty. When the late Government took exception to the acts of the Privy Council they went by a back-door way to get rid of the Privy Council.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that he had made the case over and over again that the matter of appeals to the Privy Council was not contained expressly in the Treaty, but the Oath was.

Mr. MAGUIRE said that their interpretation of the present constitutional position was that they had not alone the power to take out the Oath, but the clear right to do it, no matter what the British said. Otherwise of what use were the resolutions passed at the Imperial Conference giving them co-equality.

VIOLATING THE TREATY.

A NATIONAL WRONG-DOING.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY (C.-na-G., Mayo South) said that the Attorney-General had completely misrepresented the position taken up by his party. Their position had always been, and would always be, that the Oireachtas was a sovereign assembly, empowered to pass any legislation it liked dealing with the Free State.

"We do not deny," he said, "that it is within the competence of this Oireachtas to pass this Act." The Opposition had been accused of fighting the British case; they were doing nothing of the kind. They were fighting the Irish case, and taking up an attitude dictated by the best interests of the country—defending the honour and economic position of the country. Their attitude was the correct and honourable one, which every true-hearted Irishman should hold. (Laughter from F.F. benches.) The honour of the individual was not a matter of much concern, but it was important that the national honour should not be besmirched, and the breaking of the Treaty would be national wrong-doing.

The Attorney-General had inquired under what code of morals was it wrong for a people to exercise their legal rights. A man might have legal rights which morally he could not exercise. A man might owe a debt to his neighbour for more than six years, and although he might legally plead the Statute of Limitations, he would not be right in doing so according to the moral code. The Oath was clearly explicit in Section 4 of the Treaty, and, therefore, unlike the Privy Council, it would be a violation of the Treaty to take it out.

THE VIEW OF THE LAYMAN.

Mr. HUGO FLINN (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) said that the debate had developed into an argument as to the difference as to what would be the decision of a court of honour and what would be the decision of a court of law. Reading the Treaty as a layman, his view was that the Privy Council was more explicit in it than the Oath. The contention of the Opposition was that they could go into a court of honour as lawyers, and, with their honour so delicately balanced, that they could swallow without any hesitation a thing which was implicit, but must baulk at the thing that was explicit.

In a court of honour they dealt with the obvious intention of an agreement between honourable men. In the Treaty there was a much more serious matter, of which the obvious meaning had been made the fundamental justification of the Treaty to the people of Ireland. Its obvious meaning had been preached from one end of the country to the other by the defenders of the Treaty, but when they got into a court of law under Mr. Justice Feetham they found they were not in a court of honour, and the narrowest possible legal meaning of terms deliberately chosen to trap the Irish people were used to enforce against them the permanent separation and division of the country. It seemed now they did not know whether they were in a court of honour or a court of law. People could not go into a court of honour and use the arguments of a court of law when it suited them. The British knew that, and when they got into a dilemma they used "those fools" (pointing to the Opposition benches), and those fools allowed themselves to be used.

MR. THOMAS'S DILEMMA.

Mr. Winston Churchill, a signatory to the Treaty, who claimed the right on behalf of the British to interpret the Treaty over our heads, said that under the Statute of Westminster all sorts of unthinkable things should be done in regard to the Irish Treaty and Constitution; such a legal position would be created that the Privy Council, the Oath, and the Lord knows what else, could go. Those remarks caused considerable disturbance of mind in England, particularly as Mr. Thomas said there were two members of the British Commonwealth of Nations concerned in the matter—the Free State and South Africa. Mr. Thomas could not reject the Statute of Westminster without breaking up his Empire openly, and he could not exclude the Irish Free State in face of the inescapable consequences in South Africa.

How was he to get out of that dilemma? Nobody could get him out of it except ex-President Cosgrave and the bundle of "duds" that composed his council.

AN EXPRESSION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (C. na nG., Dublin North) asked if it was in order to call members of the House a party of "duds."

The SPEAKER said that it was not a desirable term.

Mr. COSGRAVE—The best judges never use it.

Mr. ANTHONY (Independent Labour, Cork C.) said that Deputy Flinn never lost an opportunity of traducing his countrymen.

Mr. FLINN withdrew the expression, and, continuing, said that Mr. Thomas sent for help to where he knew he would get it.

Mr. COSGRAVE—If Deputy Flinn says that Mr. Thomas sent to me for help it is untrue, and the deputy knows it to be untrue.

Mr. ANTHONY—We will have hooliganism rampant in the House soon.

Mr. LEMASS said that that remark was a reflection on the chair.

Mr. ANTHONY said that he had not intended any reflection on the chair, but he meant to convey that Deputy Flinn was hooliganism personified.

Resuming, Mr. FLINN said that Deputy Cosgrave had assured them that Mr. Thomas did not send for him or to him. Mr. Thomas did not send them a postcard, a letter or an emissary. Mr. Thomas merely talked, and he presumed that as soon as his friend heard his cry he would come to his assistance.

Mr. ANTHONY—The same cry as you made when you ran away from Great Britain.

Mr. FLINN said that deputy after deputy had abandoned the claim that the Government was doing anything illegal, and the Opposition case now was that, though the Government was acting legally, their action would not be approved by a court of honour.

MR. COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

In a speech in Buttevant Deputy Cosgrave did what Mr. Thomas wanted. He got Mr. Thomas out of the trap by saying that the Free State was going to contract out of its legal rights under the Treaty and the developability of the Treaty. Whatever the Statute of Westminster might say, whatever legal rights we have, we will, as far as suits you, dear Mr. Thomas, stand by the statute position of 1921." Deputy Cosgrave's intrusion at the time was purely gratuitous, and was made to save the face and strengthen the hands of Mr. Thomas.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

FREE STATE'S "SOUND CASE."

Mr. D. FITZGERALD (C. na nG., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that, in relation to the removal of the right of appeal to the Privy Council, the Free State had a sound case, because nothing was implied or explicit in the Treaty concerning it. The Free State delegates who attended the Imperial Conference of 1926 had not the same superiority complex that the present President had exhibited. Rather they went over to discuss the matter with the British and the representatives of the Dominions, and it was indicated that the constitutional position of the Dominions was such that the matter of the Privy Council was entirely left to each Dominion to decide.

There was, it appeared to him, to be a great deal of mix-up on the question of honour in this debate. The President on last Friday had put forward a most damnable doctrine, a doctrine which if any country should resist it would be the Free State. The President's doctrine was that when a powerful country made a treaty, the weaker country with whom the treaty was made had the right to interpret that treaty whatever way was thought fit.

The PRESIDENT—I did not say anything of the sort. The deputy is twisting what I said, as he usually does.

Mr. FITZGERALD said that he was just about to correct his statement when the President interjected. The President, however, had said that the weaker country had the right to set up its own views as to what was meant by the Treaty, and to translate it in the Irish way. The sanctions of a treaty were honour, consciouness of interest, and power to enforce the conditions of the treaty. If they were going to say that the weaker country had the right to make themselves the arbiters and insist upon their own interpretation of a treaty, what was going to be the position of the bigger country. The bigger country would go back to one thing—the power to enforce the conditions of the Treaty.

OBSERVANCE OF THE TREATY.

The President's doctrine was, to his mind, most diabolical. Honour and interest were to the Irish identical. Was the Attorney-General going to tell them that if they went to any body of international lawyers to ask them for advice, would they not say that the act the Dail was now performing was an outrage on international law and international usage?

The Attorney-General, said Mr. Fitzgerald, had told them that they were playing Mr. Thomas's game. We are playing Ireland's game, declared Mr. Fitzgerald, in insisting that, in the interpretation of the specific document between two peoples, the clear and obvious meaning of the word is the first thing to be accepted, and it is only by agreement between them or by some superior court that anything other than the clear and obvious meaning should be accepted. The existence of the well-being of this country depends upon honour, upon the most religious observance of the Treaty by both sides. We have no military or naval force to enforce upon England the rigid observance of the Treaty. She has that power to enforce it against us.

"In the eyes of the world we are going to stand for honour, truth and justice between the two countries," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

If they turned round to the world and said, "Honour and justice be damned," because they had in Ireland a few blackguards who did not want to take the Oath, and they were dearer to Ireland than anything else, and they were going to sacrifice the well-being of the people as well as the relations with England—sacrifice everything so that the consciences of the murderers of O'Higgins might be satisfied—if all that were so, then the Government was quite right and the future of the country was going to be disastrous.

THE STRONG AND THE WEAK.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA'S REPLY.

The PRESIDENT said that he was always prepared to find Deputy Fitzgerald twisting a statement of his until no one could recognise it in the twisting. The damnable doctrine he was supposed to have been propounding was only damnable in the misrepresentation of it. It was a well-known doctrine that, if they had a treaty between two parties, the assumption was that the stronger party would be able to impose its will on the weaker to the extent, at any rate, of being able to express its own will. If they were going to interpret it, they might reasonably assume that the strict meaning of the words should be applied in favour of the weaker party. The difference between the Privy Council position and the Oath was to him the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. He had been listning to the nonsense about the words of the Oath. Was anyone going to suggest that Lord Birkenhead could not put in any words he wanted put in?

The President submitted that Lord Birkenhead did use the right words, and that the words "to be taken" indicated the existence of some oath. Just as Canada could bring in a bill to abolish the oath there, so the Free State could bring in this Oath Bill and pass it, quite consistently with the Treaty or without any violation of it. It had not been proved by the other side that it meant any violation of the Treaty. The whole of the argument was on the assumption that there was a violation involved, but a mere statement on that point proved nothing.

NOT A MATTER FOR THE COURTS.

It had been suggested that the introduction of Clause 2 suggests a doubt in the Government's mind as to whether they could proceed with the removal of the Oath without violation of the Treaty. He denied that that was the reason for introducing the clause.

They were asked by the Opposition—Why not let this matter be decided by the Courts? His answer was that the Courts should not decide it. If they gave a verdict in their favour they would not help the position one whit. It would be said in England that it was a decision of the Free State Courts. If, on the other hand, the judges made a mistake and decided against the Government, the mistake would be irretrievable. They would be told that even their own Courts held against them. Their attitude was that it was not a matter for the domestic Courts at all.

When they had got this bill, then let the British talk about it. Let them make their protest—they were quite prepared to hear that.

We are going, he said, to have whatever dealings we have with them as equals. At the present moment we are inferior, because they are depriving us of equality of status. We hold we are doing this within the Treaty.

They heard a lot about power and right. They were arguing about their right, and, so far as he was concerned, he held that nations were capable of expressing their moral right by treaties and in law. They had only to interpret the law in order to secure those moral rights, and to do everything contained in the Treaty. Everything within their right to do what they were doing in the bill, if they had all that co-equality which had been boasted of.

WITHIN THE MANDATE.

Mr. MacDERMOT asked the President whether, in fact, he regarded the Treaty as morally binding; for he understood the President to say that the bill did not break the Treaty.

President DE VALERA said that, whatever his own views about the foundation of the Treaty were, he wished to say that, as a Government, they were acting within the mandate which accepted the Treaty for the time being.

Mr. P. HOGAN (C. na nG., Galway)—Is that what the President calls a straight answer?

JUDGES' REPORTED VIEWS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that the President's contention was that the obligatory force with regard to the Oath was because of Article 2, and that Article 4 by itself meant nothing at all. The amendment asked to have inserted Article 4, and not Article 2. The Chief Justice and another member of the Judiciary had been reported to have expressed the opinion that the Oath was not obligatory. He did not know whether there was any truth in that report. But the Opposition asked the Government to go before a tribunal of their own Courts, which, if the report was true, were already biased in their favour, for decision on an Article which made the Oath mandatory or optional.

President DE VALERA—You are leaving the form of Oath and taking away the obligation, and you would leave the Articles to be interpreted away from its whole context. We are taking away the domestic imposition.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—We are asking to put into the Constitution an Article which says the Oath is optional. We are proposing to put in one of two Articles, the combination of the two Articles making the Oath obligatory.

President DE VALERA said that anybody who studied the document as a whole would have to construe the words "to be." There was an implicit obligation in Article Two. Therefore, he said, that to take away one from the other was to take away the relation that one Article had to the other.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—The President admits that the phrase "to be" is mandatory.

President DE VALERA—I have another objection, and that is that this matter should not be left to our Courts to decide. It is a wrong principle to have our Courts deciding an international matter.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Bringing a matter of an international document into a native legislation. I agree that is unusual, but it is most usual and normal to have any Treaty taken up in certain clauses in a domestic legislation and have the judges give a decision on that clause. If the President went to their courts he would strengthen his legal and moral position by the very fact that he had gone there, but the fact that he declined to go there weakened his case.

Mr. DILLON said that it was not possible to maintain that the words of Article 4 standing alone detached from Article 2 could be given a separate meaning.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MEANING.

MR. HOGAN WANTS TO KNOW.

Mr. HOGAN (C. na nG., Galway) said that the Dail had sovereignty, and had the legal right to pass any bill that it desired. He wanted to know what exactly they meant by taking out Article 4. Did it mean that it was their intention to leave the King in their legislature, but not to acknowledge that the King was in it? What was the President after and what was Fianna Fail after that they wanted to remove Article 4 from the Treaty? The President had stated, and the Attorney-General had stated, that the Canadians had the right to refuse to take the Oath. Supposing the Canadians took the Oath from the Constitution, what exactly did it mean? Could they conceive any civilised, educated people taking the Oath out of the Constitution without intending to declare a Republic? He could not understand the point of view of the people who were willing to have the King in the legislative machine and at the same time would not acknowledge him.

The question of whether the Oath was mandatory or not in the Treaty was not a question for the House or the country. That was a question for pettifogging lawyers, and they must think of the real interest of the country. Apart from this narrow legal question, did the country take up the attitude that they wanted to see the King as part of their legislative machine, and at the same time did not want to acknowledge him? There was always a small minority of doctrinaire republicans and separatists in the country. They were a smaller minority to-day than ever they were, but they were there in the country, and there were deputies on the front bench of the Opposition and in the Government benches who had that tradition in them.

Mr. BOLAND (Parliamentary Secretary to the President)—You are not one of them.

THE REFERENDUM.

Mr. HOGAN—How do you know? My immediate ancestors spent their time and money keeping the Republican organisation alive in their own country, and every deputy on the Fianna Fail benches from my county knows that. No one knows it better than the Speaker. I am making no excuse to the President or anybody else for my Republicanism. It is better than theirs; it is longer here than theirs. I am no *parvenu* here, and I am not going to make any excuse to anybody for my action on an important measure like this.

Continuing, he said that he had been asked by Deputy Norton why they had taken the referendum out of the Constitution. They had taken it out because it was going to be used by President de Valera to trick the

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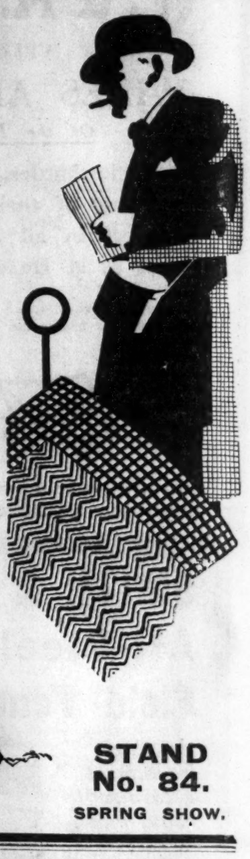
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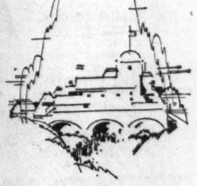
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OATH DEBATE IN DAIL CONTINUED.

people, just as he had tricked them on the question of the Oath. The real question was whether they wanted to remain in the British Empire or go outside of it. Was taking the Oath out of the Constitution going to give them a Republic? Would the President tell them that, or did he know? The President did not know, and he was not in a position to say "yes" or "no." The people of the country were not concerned with saving the President's face, or in the making of legal reparations, but what they were concerned with were their material interests, which were going to be heavily affected by the answer to his question.

THE REAL ISSUE.

What he objected to was that the country had got no chance to decide on the real issue as to whether they were to remain in the British Empire or not. If that was not the real issue, then they were in the most humiliating position that any Parliament was ever in, because all the talk and all the legal opinions they had been treated to were so much waste of time. He wanted to know whether, if this bill was passed, they would not be outside the British Empire, because, if, in fact, they were, the people would have been grossly tricked.

PREPARED TO GO OUT OF OFFICE.

Mr. T. DERRIG (Minister for Education) said that there was at least as much legality about their action now as the action of those who in 1923 imposed the oath, and who subsequently compelled civil servants and teachers of Irish to take an oath. He did not believe that any Englishman took up the attitude in regard to the oath that the Opposition pretended the English would take up. The people in the country did not care twopence about this test, and that was one of the reasons why they wanted to get rid of it. The Government that wanted to remove it had given the country peace.

The Fianna Fail Party, he said, during the election could not disentangle this question from the various other issues. He submitted that, so far as possible under the system of election in the country, and under any system of election, they had got a mandate for this issue. The late Minister for Agriculture had tried to get away from the question of a mandate by throwing dust in the eyes of the public as to what the British Government were going to do. What were they going to do? Surely they had got sufficient encouragement from their allies in the Free State to do their damnedest, and let them do it. The Fianna Fail Party were prepared to go out of office on the issue, and the sooner they did so the sooner they would come back with a huge and unequivocal majority

A DEGRADING TEST.

He went on to say that it was not for fun that they refused to take the Oath test when they were in public employment; it was because they refused to forswear their principles. Was it suggested that Englishmen wanted Irishmen to take a test which they in conscience did not believe? If the Government said they were going to drop the matter and proceed no further with it, would that be a great victory for the British Empire? Would the Empire be more secure in the hearts of the Irish people? What satisfaction would it be to the British Government or to anyone else to continue in being this test, which is degrading in its nature and which could not last, and would go the way of all the dead things of Imperialist parapherналia?

It was clear that the abolition of the Oath would bring about a new feeling of cordiality, friendliness and permanent peace in the country, and would it not, therefore, be a shame to put the whole thing back? The Government had decided that they were going through with it. If the late Government had had the patriotism and statesmanship to take this step many years ago it was quite possible that many of the murders in the country would not have taken place, and dissension would have disappeared.

NO APOLOGY TO OFFER.

He did not believe that the British Government had asked the Opposition to help them in this matter. Apparently, they were so disappointed at being out of office, so angry with the Irish people, that, instead of treading the House to an exhibition of what decent, honest and sportsmanlike Opposition ought to be, they had decided upon a campaign of badgering and denunciation that was not going to do the country any good. He supposed that their real object was to hamper the Government, and prevent the country realising the seriousness of the economic position. The Government had no apology to offer with regard to the bill. With them it was a national question, and they felt that there could be no argument about it. He believed that the overwhelming body of the Irish people would agree with the Government in the step that they were taking.

He believed that the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, in taking up their present attitude, did not represent any section of national feeling. He did not believe that they were up to the standard of the old Irish Party in the British House of Commons, because on all possible occasions the old Irish Party stood up for the rights of their own country, whereas the present Opposition when in power put into force the Coercion Act, which was a headline for those oppressing nationalism throughout the world.

If the Government did not delete Section2, some of the Opposition Party led by Deputy Cosgrave or the Opposition Party led by Deputy Thrift might take the matter to the Privy Council, and try to override the legislative act of that House.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (C. na nG., Kerry) said that Deputy Dillon had asked the question if Article 4 was mandatory. He and everybody, with the possible exception of one person, held at the time that the Treaty was signed that it was mandatory. There was no question but that any Court would interpret Article 4 as being mandatory.

Progress was reported.

FARM MACHINERY TARIFF.

MODIFYING THE ORDER.

Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved a resolution modifying the Customs Duties Agricultural Machinery Provisional Imposition Order, 1932, and explained that certain parts of agricultural machinery would be imported under it free from duty, and licence would be given where the Ministry was satisfied that during the year the existing Irish manufacturers were unable to meet the requirements in completed machines. All parts costing under five shillings could be imported free, and this, he thought, would meet ninety-five per cent. of the requirements of farmers who already were using foreign-made machines. It was estimated that the tariff would mean that there would be five hundred extra workers employed in the Saorstat factories. There was no doubt but that they could supply all this country's requirements in the way of agricultural machinery, and he had been assured that the cost to the Irish farmer would not be more than English machines to English farmers, providing that freights and raw material were not dearer.

The industry in Great Britain was passing through a critical time, and competition was becoming very severe. The only hope of saving the industry in Ireland was the effective measure of protection proposed.

The Minister added that statements had been made that the Irish agricultural machines would not be suitable for different types of soil, or for certain counties, but these were disproved by the fact that the number of Irish-made machines in actual use was proportionately the same in each county.

MR. DILLON'S QUESTION.

Mr. J. DILLON (Ind., Donegal) asked the Minister if he would find out between now and the introduction of the bill why, if Irish agricultural machinery was as good as foreign, the Irish farmer bought the foreign machine, although the prices were the same, and if it was the intention of the Irish manufacturers to adhere to their old policy of supplying only one agent in each district, and if they would adhere strictly to the one agency.

Mr. MacMENAMIN (C. na nG., Donegal) said that he did not think the exemption of parts under five shillings would be of any use, and did not see why all parts should not be admitted free.

Mr. MCEAKL WHITE (C. na nG., Donegal) suggested that all parts for Scotch and British-made ploughs should be admitted free for the next year or two.

Mr. F. CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that there were farmers in East Donegal who would not buy any agricultural machinery unless it was wrapped in the Union Jack. They would not have any Irish-made article of any kind, and did not see why preferential treatment should be asked for them.

Mr. P. W. SHAW (C. na nG., Longford-Westmeath) welcomed the modification, and said there would be a shortage of machines, because the tariff had been announced so suddenly. One thing that made tariffs so unpopular was that it was almost impossible to obtain delivery in a reasonable time. The actual cost was only a secondary consideration to all the forms of red tape and Customs delays which were driving shopkeepers almost insane.

THE MATTER OF PRICES.

Mr. P. HOGAN (C. na nG., Galway) said that he was against the proposal, because it would inevitably increase the cost of production of the farmer. The Irish manufacturers' guarantee that the cost to the Irish farmer would not be any more than the cost of British machines to the British farmer was not worth the paper it was written on, because of the Irish manufacturers' reservations in regard to freights and the cost of raw material. The Government had no machinery, nor could they set up any, that would prevent an increase in prices. There was a simple way out of every guarantee. A guarantee of price was worthless without a guarantee of quality, and who could guarantee that? Unless the quality of the article produced at home was up to the quality of the machinery turned out in another quality, a guarantee was no good. So long as they had the uncertain factor of quality their guarantee of price was worthless, and everyone who used or dealt in machinery knew that. Quality was more important than price.

"Give up talking, therefore, about your guarantee," he said. "Can you operate it, even if you had the machinery, which you have not. There is the question of quality which will defeat any machinery you set up, and you will be in the hands of the manufacturers."

THE CASE OF BUTTER.

Unless the manufacturer was a fool, he continued, he would charge the full amount that he could get for his products. There was nothing immoral in that, and the full amount he could get would be influenced by the fact that there was a tariff operating. The Minister for Agriculture had recently introduced a scheme which was received with a certain amount of support and criticism in the country for an import duty on butter. He would say that the Minister had no other alternative as he had to help the dairying industry, but he would put it to the Minister: could he help any industry by the same bounty? He (Mr. Hogan) did not see how he could. Other tariffs had been imposed which would increase prices, and he thought that it was unfair to the agricultural community to impose a direct tax on that community by a duty on agricultural machinery. He did not think the farmers could afford that at the moment, nor did he think that the amount of employment that would be given would be any justification for the amount the farmers would have to pay in addition for their agricultural machinery.

He would ask the Minister to remember that in this country they had five or six different classes of land, and Irish machinery, as manufactured at present, was not suitable for a considerable amount of the land, whilst the economic circumstances of a cosiderable number of the farmers could not bear an extra cost. They could not generalise in these matters.

A DANGEROUS THING.

He had heard references to Donegal made by Deputy Carney, and he would say he believed that the men of Donegal had such a keen conception of the value of a shilling that when they came to buy their machinery they would buy purely and simply on the merits. East Donegal was the best farmed district in Ireland, and no man would attempt to criticise the operations of the farmers of that district, and they bought their machinery on its merits. They should not put on this tariff without reference to some judicial machinery. He admitted that the Irish manufacturers were honourable men, but here was a tariff for a limited number of manufacturers. What a dangerous thing it was to do that!

If the Executive Council tacked on a tariff which would involve a considerable amount of money, he would ask them to visualise the effects or results later on. If it was necessary for the Government policy to impose a large number of tariffs quickly, they should devise some machinery independent of themselves, which would see that tariffs were imposed on their merits, and not left to the whim of Ministers and manufacturers concerned.

Mr. VAUGHAN (Farmer, Cork North) said that the agricultural position in the country was scarcely ever so bad as at present, and there was no guarantee that the cost would not be raised.

Mr. KIERSEY (C. na nG., Waterford) urged an exemption of tariff in regard to parts of machinery.

REASON FOR A TARIFF.

INFORMATION ASKED.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he would like if the Minister would give them some more information about the reasons for imposing the tariff in this way. The Minister had said that the Government had information that there was to be excessive importation in anticipation of the Budget. He (Mr. Blythe) recognised that that sounded a little bit like a repetition of the empty formula. He thought that the Minister should give them some indication of the circumstances, if they were known to him, which caused the belief that an excessive importation would be threatened. This was the sort of tariff that might have been the subject of inquiry for the Tariff Commission. The industry had carried on in spite of competition, and it had not been undergoing a rapid decline in recent years, and, in face of that, there did not seem to be any reason for a tariff so high as the one imposed.

Mr. CORRY (Fianna Fail, Cork East) said that as a result of the tariff five hundred families would be given employment, and so materially assist the farmers. It would put an end to the dirty game that had been carried on in the country for a long time. There was a preference for English machinery because dealers who got an extra commission pressed its sale. He hoped that this tariff would be followed up by a tariff to protect the farmer. Deputy Hogan spoke of profiteering, but the late Government took no steps to prevent profiteering.

Mr. GOREY (C. na nG., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that it was not the machines that were inferior, but the castings that were used as replacements were often inferior. He thought that it was not fair to a farmer, who never heard of a tariff when he bought a machine ten years ago, that he should pay a tariff on the replacement parts of that machine now.

FARMERS' DOUBTS.

Mr. O'BRIEN (C. na nG., Leix-Offaly) said that the general tendency of Irish manufacturers was to give better terms than English or foreign manufacturers in order to sell their machines. The farmers were very dubious as to whether Irish firms would be able to cope with the business, and the tariff should not have been imposed until it was certain that the Irish firms could deal with the business. The principal reason why the Irish farmers were not using Irish machines was not because the machines were not as good as those imported—they were as good, if not better—but because the salesmanship of English and foreign manufacturers was better, delivery was better, and the service after the sale was better. He suggested that for a certain period parts should be allowed in free.

Mr. CORISH (Labour, Wexford) said that it had been stated repeatedly that English manufacturers were selling their machines at a lower price here than they were selling them in England. It had been proved time and again that the Irish machine was as efficient as the imported article, but, undoubtedly, there were people in the country for some reason or another who had an animus against Irish manufacture. When the Minister imposed such a tariff as this there should be some sort of Advisory Committee set up, and there should be periodical visits to the firms to secure that that machinery would be sent out efficiently. He urged upon the Minister that when applying a tariff of this kind to secure that a minimum living wage was paid to the workers in the industry, and that the benefit of the tariff should be extended to the workers.

A DECREASE IN TILLAGE.

Mr. BROOKE BRASIER (Ind., Cork, E.) said that he thought there would be a decrease in the purchase of implements. The tariff would mean an increase to the farmers' expenses at a time when he could not afford it. It would also mean a serious decrease in tillage, and while it would increase employment in one industry it would cause unemployment among farm labourers, and he considered that they were sacrificing a large number of rural workers in order to increase the number of workers in a sheltered industry.

It would be advisable for them to consider the whole matter carefully before they added further to the expenses of the farmer. A tariff might have been effective if introduced when agriculture was prosperous and able to bear extra charges, but not now, when it was in a state of depression.

Mr. D. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford) said that a tariff on agricultural machinery was an absolute necessity. There were at present anything from 300 to 500 former workers in Wexford foundries now walking the streets. If a tariff had not been put on, those foundries would have been in danger of having to close down altogether, because of "dumping." He did not think a single agricultural labourer would be disemployed as a result of the tariff.

THE EXTRA EMPLOYMENT.

Mr McGILLIGAN (C. na nG., National University) questioned Mr. Allen's statement that so many as 300 or 500 former foundry workers in Wexford were now walking the streets. The normal number working in the foundries there was only about 250.

Mr. LEMASS—The normal number was 350, but it fell to 250.

Mr. McGILLIGAN wanted to know how the estimate that an extra 500 would be employed in the Wexford foundries as a result of the tariff had been arrived at. Men might be put to work, but what would be the cost to the community of putting them into work? If it cost the general community a million to put 500 men into work, what was the advantage? Others would suffer. Deputy Corish had claimed that workers should share with the manufacturers in any benefits derived from tariffs. If the question of wages was to be raised, he feared that the tariff enthusiasm of manufacturers was going to be damped. The tariff employé, for whom Deputy Corish spoke, was beginning to realise that, with tariffs on clothing, furniture, butter, and so on, the cost of living would be raised and he would want to get more out of the tariffs in wages in order to meet it. In his opinion not even a *prima facie* case had been made out for the tariffs on agricultural machinery, even with the modifications.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The MINISTER for INDUSTRY and COMMERCE, replying, said 15 per cent. of the parts required for foreign-made agricultural machines would escape the tariff on account of the exemption of parts costing less than 5s. c.i.f., which was equivalent to about 10s. retail in the shops.

Deputies Dillon, Shaw and others denied there was a big difference between prices c.i.f. and retail prices of parts for agricultural machines.

The MINISTER said that he was only speaking approximately, as the retail prices might be anything from 6s. to 10s. Irish manufacturers of agricultural machinery were members of an Association to which English manufacturers also belonged, and that Association regulated the prices both here and in England. During the past year the Irish manufacturers complained to the Association that certain English manufacturers were selling certain machines in Ireland at prices less than they were selling them in England, and these manufacturers justified their action by saying that Ireland was a "No Man's Land." In future prices here and in England would be maintained at the same level. Irish manufacturers had undertaken that the price of machines to the Irish farmers would be the same as were charged to the English farmers.

They had heard a number of speeches about the tariff being a tax on the farmers, which were obviously designed to damn the industry. There was no necessity to import machines when Irish factories could meet any demand, supplying quality every bit as good. He hoped that the Government which would come next into power would not remove the present tariff without first examining into the facts; also that deputies would not create the impression that any arrangement made by the present Government to foster industries would not be continued when they went out of power, as this impression would hinder the investment of capital in home industries.

The Government did not expect a penny of revenue to accrue from this tariff, but it had been shown to them that without making the community pay an extra penny they had found one method of providing work for 500 men.

THE DIVISION.

On a division, the financial resolution and the resolution modifying the original Order was carried by 77 votes to 58 votes.

The voting was as follows:—

For (Government)—Aiken, Allen, Bartley, Beegan, Blaney, G. Boland, Patrick Boland, D. Bourke, Brian Brady, Seán Brady, Breathnach, Breen, Briscoe, Browne, Carney, Carty, Cleary, Colbert, Cooney, Corry, F. H. Crowley, T. Crowley, Derrig, de Valera, Flinn, John Flynn, Stephen Flynn, Fogarty, Geoghegan, Gibbons, Gormley, Gorry, Goulding, Harris, Seán Hayes, Humphreys, Jordan, Kelly, Kennedy, Keyes, Kilroy, Kissane, Lemass, Little, J. Lynch, McElligott, MacEntee, B. Maguire, C. Maguire, Moane, Moore, Moylan, P. Murphy, O'Grady, O'Kelly, M. O'Reilly, T. J. O'Reilly, O'Rourke, Powell, Rice, Ruttledge, J. Ryan, R. Ryan, Sexton, Sheehy, Sheridan, Smith, Traynor, Walsh, Ward; (Labour)—Corish, Curran, Davin, Everett, P. Hogan (Clare), T. Murphy, Norton—77.

Against (Cumann na nGaedheal—Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, W. J. Broderick, Seán Broderick, P. Bourke, J. J. Byrne, Collins-O'Driscoll, Condon, Cosgrave, Davis, Desmond, Dockrell, Doherty, Doyle, Duggan, Finlay, Desmond Fitzgerald, FitzGerald, Kenney, Gorey, Michael Hayes, Hennessy, P. Hogan (Galway), Keogh, Kiersey, Finnain Lynch, Frederick McDonagh, MacEoin, McGilligan, McMenamin, Minch, Mongan, Mulcahy, J. E. Murphy, Nally, O'Connor, O'Hara, O'Higgins, O'Leary, The O'Mahoney, O'Neill, G. Sullivan, J. M. O'Sullivan, Reidy, Roddy.

Independent—Alfon, Brasier, Coburn, Craig, Good McDermot, Myles, Thrift, Wolfe.

Independent Labour—Anthony, Morrissey.

Farmers—O'Donovan, Vaughan—58.

CLOTHING TARIFF.

ORDER APPROVED.

The MINISTER for INDUSTRY and COMMERCE, in moving that the House agree to the Provisional Imposition of Customs Duties on Clothing and Wearing Apparel, already announced, said that the duties imposed were:—Sixty per cent., with a preferential rate of 40 per cent., on men's and boys' ready-made clothing. There was no change on the existing rate of duty on shirts, collars, straw and felt hats. Forty-five per cent. duty was imposed on certain other articles.

For a number of years past, the Minister said, there had been a Customs duty of fifteen per cent. on wearing apparel, and they were now splitting up the duties into component parts. One of the changes was the admission free of duty of parts for caps, such as peaks and leather bands. They also proposed to abolish the duty on clothing imported for the manufacture of caps, which was not now supplied, and was not likely to be manufactured here.

The position with regard to men's and boys' clothing was that this country had developed very much since the imposition of the tariff in 1924. Since that year their imports had decreased from £635,000 to £207,000 last year, and the number of workers had increased from 800 to 2,561 in September last year. There had not been such development in the manufacture of overcoats, but that industry was still developing. Roughly speaking, the value to the country in respect of readymades was £1,300,000. Out of that one million was supplied in the country, so that the industry had only a short step further to go to meet the entire requirement.

In respect of women's clothing there was not the same development—it was only beginning to develop now. For the period during which the industry would have to instal the necessary machinery and effective organisation, the dislocation would be met by the considerable stocks that had been imported during the last couple of weeks.

HITTING THE POOR.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he thought that the method by which the Government had proceeded in this matter was as objectionable as they could have chosen. There was not that secrecy about their intentions that there should have been. It was rumoured all round that there would be a tariff and great numbers of people took advantage of the opportunity to import large quantities. Owing to the manner in which the tariffs were rushed there had been a great deal of trouble and annoyance caused to traders.

The result of the tariffs was that the poor were going to have the cost of clothes considerably increased. This tariff on clothes was one that should only have been imposed after a public or semi-public investigation.

Mr. DILLON (Ind., Donegal) said that this tariff, above all, was going to hit the poor and nobody but the poor. He asked the Minister to investigate the conditions under which the employés in the City of Dublin in this trade were working.

Mr. O'HARA (C. na nG., Mayo, North) asked the Minister did he propose to impose any tariff on secondhand clothing. It was a serious matter for poor people in cities and towns and in the West of Ireland.

WAGES IN "ONE-HORSE SHOWS."

Mr. ANTHONY (Ind. Lab., Cork), supporting the motion, said that there were efficient ready-made clothing factories in this country capable of making articles as good and as cheap as anything imported. He hoped that some board would be set up to prevent profiteering in this trade, and also that the Trades Board Act would operate. He also asked the Minister to look into the sweating in this industry, particularly in Dublin, where "one-horse shows" were started in single rooms.

Mr. McGILLIGAN (C. na nG., N.U.I.) asked what employment had been given as a result of the tax on women's clothing. He suggested that there should be a relaxation of this tax, particularly as the tax on women's hats had only resulted in bringing revenue, and had not given any employment.

Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) asked the Minister if the deputation of clothing manufacturers who had interviewed him had given any indication as to the extent to which new capital would be invested as a result of the tariff. Had he questioned them as to the wages and conditions of employment that would operate in the industry. Wages and conditions had been imposed in the industry in the City of Dublin that would not be imposed in any other country. He was not going to commit himself to the resolution unless he got an assurance that human, decent, and Christian standards were going to be applied by the employers towards the workers. He could see little hope of controlling the prices that were likely to prevail as a result of the imposition of this tariff. He asked could there not be exemption given in the case of secondhand clothing sent into the country for charitable purposes.

MORE LEGISLATION IN VIEW.

Mr. LEMASS said that he understood that the public health authorities had considerable objection to the exemption of secondhand clothing, as they said it was responsible for the spread of disease. Some of these industries came under the Trade Boards, which regulated the conditions of employment, and if the deputy had any information to the effect that Trade Board conditions and rates were not being observed he would be glad to have it.

Referring to suggestions that the tariff would result in increased cost of living, the Minister said that there was no reason why a person who was prepared to buy Irish goods should pay more. If people wanted to buy and wear fancy goods, and if these had to be imported, there was no reason why the State should not get revenue from them. Undoubtedly there was a prospect that ready-made suits, made out of imported cloth, would be slightly dearer by 1s. 6d. or 2s. per suit. Prices in the Free State for ready-made clothing were as low as those in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, because the competition was keener. The poor person could get a better suit of clothes out of Irish cloth at a cheaper price, and they were safeguarding his interests as well as the manufacturers. They had increased the duty on boots, and yet the English manufacturers cut their prices, so that one could now buy an English pair of boots cheaper than before the tariff was increased. They proposed to introduce legislation which would give them the power to control new entrants into these industries, in order to ensure that where an industry was being already developed and Irish capital was invested in it, and the requirements of the country were being adequately supplied from existing factories, it should not be possible for some foreign firm to come in and utilise its larger capital resources for the purpose of driving the Irish firms out of the market. The whole position of the Trade Boards was under consideration.

On a division the resolution was carried by 79 votes to 51, and the Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

DETAINED ANIMALS BILL.

The Detained Animals (Compensation) Bill, 1932, was given a first reading, and the second stage fixed for this day week.

It is a bill entitled an Act to provide for the payment out of the Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Fund of compensation in respect of the detention under authority of law at a port in Great Britain of certain live stock exported from a port in Saorstat Eireann, and to amend the Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Act, 1926.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Mr. MacENTEE (Minister for Finance) moved that the Customs Duties (Flowers) (Provisional Imposition) Order, 1932, which was made on 19th March, 1932, by the Executive Council under Section 1. of the Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Act, 1931, be approved.

This was agreed to.

Mr. MacENTEE also moved that the Customs Duties (Potatoes) (Provisional Imposition) Order, 1932, which was made on 12th April, 1932, by the Executive Council, be approved.

This was also agreed to.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY ARRIVES IN DUBLIN.

The first of the many distinguished Church dignitaries who will visit Ireland for the Eucharistic Congress next month, the Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, arrived in Dublin yesterday, having crossed from Liverpool by the British and Irish boat.

Archbishop Kelly, who is 82 years of age, was born in Waterford in 1850. He was ordained to the priesthood in Rome, and was a member of the House of Missions in Enniscorthy for nearly twenty years. In 1891 he became Rector of the Irish College in Rome, and in 1907 Coadjutor to Cardinal Moran, whom he succeeded as Archbishop of Sydney three years later.

Later in the day Dr. Kelly left for Enniscorthy, where he was enthusiastically greeted. The railway station and the streets of the town were decorated with flags and streamers, and several thousand people were present. He was welcomed at the station by the Rev. J. Codd, C.C.; the Rev. J. Sinnott, M.S.S.; the Rev. J. Higgins, M.S.S., and Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Chairman of the Urban Council, who expressed the pleasure of the townspeople at the return of Dr. Kelly.

A procession was formed, headed by the Confraternity Brass Band, and the Archbishop was escorted to the House of Missions, where he will stay until the Eucharistic Congress.

In 1930, on the occasion of his last visit to Ireland, Archbishop Kelly was presented with an address of welcome by the Enniscorthy Urban Council.

GIFTS TO PURCHASERS.

The proprietors of O-Cedar announce that the last day on which their dealers can supply free 7½d. tins of the new metal polish to O-Cedar purchasers is Saturday, May 7th.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS' SALARIES.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The Wexford County Council, through the Committee of Management of the Enniscorthy Mental Hospital, appealed against decrees granted by the late Circuit Court Judge Doyle to Miss Statia Kehoe and Mr. Arthur Doyle, attendants in the Enniscorthy Mental Hospital, for arrears of salary which they claimed to be due to them by the Hospital Committee. Miss Kehoe obtained a decree for £8 17s. 10d., with costs, and Mr. Doyle obtained a decree for £5 10s. 5d., with costs. The period sued for commenced on the 15th June, 1926, and ended on the 30th June, 1927. Sixty-seven attendants, including Miss Kehoe and Mr. Doyle, issued civil bills, and it was agreed that the cases of Miss Kehoe and Mr. Doyle should be taken as test cases governing the others.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the Circuit Court Judge was wrong in holding on the evidence that the plaintiffs did not assent to the reduction in their wages affected by the resolution of the Committee, of the 12th May, 1926, so as to bind them to the acceptance of the reduced rate of dismissed by the Committee from their then employment, and re-employed at the reduced wages, as from the employment, and re-employed at the reduced wages, as from the 12th May, 1926, or alternatively as from the 15th July, 1926, and that he misdirected himself in not so holding; that he should have held that in law the defendants had full power at any time to reduce the plaintiffs' wages without the plaintiffs' assent and without the necessity of determining their then employment, and that he was wrong in law in not so holding; and that his decrees were against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Sinnott and Co.) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor) for the respondents.

It was submitted on behalf of the appellants that the case was governed by the decision of the Supreme Court in Thistle's case, by which it was held that the powers of appointment and removal of officers, and of the assignment of their duties and remuneration, conferred by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, may be exercised from time to time as occasion required, and consequently that that included the power to alter the remuneration of an existing officer without terminating his appointment.

For the respondents it was contended that the resolution which purported to effect the reduction was not an effective resolution for the purpose, and that the present case differed from other cases which had been decided in relation to attendants' salaries, as the present plaintiffs were employed on the express terms that they should get a month's notice.

The Court dismissed the appeal.

SHANNON EEL FISHERIES.

A QUESTION OF TITLE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was reserved in the appeals in the case of the Commissioners of Public Works against Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, in relation to eel fisheries on the Shannon from Athlone to Castleconnell.

Mr. Mackey, it was stated, had a twenty-one years' lease of the weirs at £1,800 a year from 1905 from the old Board of Works. When that lease expired he was continued as tenant from year to year by the present Commissioners of Public Works on the same terms. In 1929 the most valuable part of the eel fisheries—that at Killaloe—was submerged by the operation of the Shannon power scheme. A dispute ensued about the rent, and notice to quit was served on Mr. Mackey, together with a claim for rental. Mr. Justice Hanna gave a decree for ejectment against Mr. Mackey for overholding, and fixed the rent for which he was liable during his alleged wrongful occupation at £100 a month.

Mr. Mackey now appealed against the decree for ejectment on the ground that the Commissioners had no power to eject him, and the Commissioners appealed against the rental fixed by Mr. Justice Hanna, submitting that £1,600 a year was the present fair valuation of the eel fisheries.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. M. Tynan) appeared for Mr. Mackey; and Mr. Rice, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor) for the Commissioners of Public Works.

Concluding his arguments on behalf of Mr. Mackey, Mr. Dickie contended that the Board of Works had no title in these fisheries, and could not put his client out. His client was not fighting the case on the question of estoppel, but on title. On the expiration of the agreement the owner of the lands was not the Board of Works, and they could not get mesne rates for a thing which they did not own. The Government could not vest this property in any body; they could give a lease, and leases were being made by the Minister for Finance. The Attorney-General was the only person who could bring an ejectment on behalf of the State against his client. The Board of Works had not, by virtue of the Transfer of Functions Order, any power to bring any proceedings against Mr. Mackey for the recovery of this property, which was in the possession of his family for the last hundred years.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY.

APPEAL IN WATERFORD SLANDER ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Mrs. Hannah Barry, of Ballyduff, Waterford, appealed from a judgment of Circuit Court Judge Sealy for £100 damages in favour of Patrick O'Donoghue, of Kilworth, Co. Cork, in his action against her for alleged slander.

Mr. McGovern, for Mr. MacEnery (instructed by Mr. J. W. O'Gorman) for the appellant said that the alleged slander was that O'Donoghue had forged the will of Mrs. Barry's husband. The defence was a plea of justification. The appeal was taken on the ground that the judge misdirected himself in accepting the evidence of one witness for the plaintiff and rejecting the evidence of two witnesses for the defendant.

Mrs. Barry's case was, said counsel, that her husband's will was executed after his death by O'Donoghue and his brother, who both attended at the office of Mr. Magnier, solicitor, Thurles, for the purpose; and the evidence of two clerks employed by Mr. Magnier was in support of this contention. Mr. Magnier's evidence, however, was that he had taken the instructions from a man who said he was Barry, and who signed the will, and that neither of the O'Donoghues whom he saw in the Circuit Court signed the will as Barry. The farm, valued at £300, was to go to the widow, and afterwards to the O'Donoghues, and, in the event of the marriage of the widow, £300 was charged on the farm for the O'Donoghues.

The Court, without calling on counsel for the respondent, dismissed the appeal, but reduced the damages from £100 to £50, the appellant to pay the costs of the appeal and the costs in the Circuit Court.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. Anthony Carroll) appeared for the respondent.

BLACKROCK BRITISH LEGION.

Addressing a general meeting of the Blackrock Women's Section of the British Legion in the Town Hall, Blackrock, Mr. A. P. Connolly (Chairman of the Area Council) congratulated the Committee on their good work, which had made them equal partners with Waterford in the possession of the Haig Banner. He emphasised that the Committee's services were absolutely honorary.

Miss McDonald's pupils entertained the meeting with some clever and artistic dancing.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

The annual sale organised by the Young People's Union will be held in the Parochial Hall, Adelaide road, Glenageary, to-day. Various competitions will be held during the sale, and the proceeds will go to the support of the Young People's Union missionary in Persia, the Right Rev. Bishop Linton. A concert will be held, also in the Parochial Hall, on Friday next.



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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS.

COMMITTEE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE.

It was officially announced last night that, in accordance with the statement made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in the Dail in March last in regard to the decision of the Government to set up a Committee to inquire into and report upon the question of providing pensions for widows and orphans, the following terms of reference have been decided on:—

"To inquire and report as to

"(1) A scheme of widows' and orphans' pensions suitable for Saorstat Eireann;

"(2) The probable cost to the State and other interests concerned of such scheme, having regard to the consequential savings on existing social services."

The following persons have kindly consented to act on the Committee:—

The Hon. Mr. Justice Creed Meredith, K.C., chairman.

Mr. John M. Roche, Talbot Hall, New Ross, maltster.

Mrs. Markey, Clogher Head, Drogheda, member of Louth County Council.

Mr. Edward Gallen, Broomfield, Castlefin, member of Donegal Board of Health and Public Assistance.

Mr. Eamon Corbett, chairman, Galway County Council.

Mrs. McKean, 39 Charleville road, chairman, Dublin City Child Welfare Committee.

Sir Joseph A. Glynn, chairman, National Health Insurance Commission.

Miss Louie Bennett, chairman, Irish Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Ashurst, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. John O'Neill, Greystones.

Mr. Eamon Lynch, Irish Trade Union Council.

Mr. J. P. Dunne, 39 Stella Gardens, Sandymount.

Mrs. McWhinney, 29 Gardiner's place, Dublin.

Mr. M. de Lacey, assistant secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. John Hanlihy, Deputy Commissioner of Valuation.

Mr. R. J. Cremins, Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

RAILWAY CLERKS' CONFERENCE.

1,500 MEMBERS TO MEET IN BRAY.

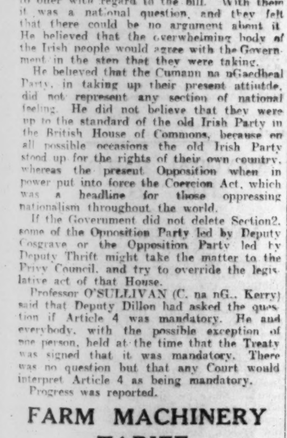
The Town Clerk of Bray reported at yesterday's meeting of the Council that the Railway Clerks' Conference would be held in Bray on the 29th inst., when 1,500 members would visit the town. The Commissioner had made arrangements to have the No. 1 Army Band present that day, and to place the hot sea baths at the visitors' disposal, and had asked the amusement caterers of the town to provide a special programme for the visitors' entertainment.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE APPOINTMENT.

The Rev. Thomas K. Donovan, C.M., has been appointed President of Castleknock College in succession to the Very Rev. Henry O'Connor, C.M., Provincial.

The new President has been Prefect of Studies in the College for several years. He is the eldest son of Professor Robert Donovan, D.Litt., University College, Dublin.

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TECHNICAL EXHIBITS.



Students of the Bolton street (Dublin) Technical Schools putting their stall in order for the Spring Show at Ballsbridge, Dublin, to-day.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Church's Centenary : Old English "Hiking" : Idiom on the Films
Censorship under Queen Elizabeth : "Double Declutching."

"Span and Spick."

I was present in a Dublin cinema the other night when an incident of unconscious humour crept into the performance. A news film was being shown, and the subject was the great military parade which marked the first birthday of the Spanish Republic in Madrid. Shots" of the crack Spanish cavalry regiments were shown, and battalion after battalion of infantry swept up the Grand Via, and took the salute from the rather unhappy looking President, Signor Zamorra. Soon, however, the audience began to pay more attention, when it became obvious that the Spaniard who was furnishing the commentary was not at all happy in his English. It was felt that he would inevitably blunder; and blunder he did, in an effort to be very idiomatic. "It is evident," he commented, to the joy of the house, "that the soldiers for the parade have been at pains to make themselves span and spick."

An Early Censorship.

The cinema industry is undergoing a severe spell of criticism at present. I am told that the publishers of a new book called "The Devil's Camera" lost no time in forwarding supplies to Belfast, where the debate on the banning of a film is still raging. It is interesting to note that the censorship of public morals dates back to long before the Christian Era, and it was mainly due to the banning of the theatre in England that women first took part in plays. The censorship of the theatre by a Government official began in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the first "Master of the Revels" was appointed.

In later years, during the reign of Charles I., a quarrel arose between the puritanical party and the *corps dramatique*, with the result that the theatre, for the first time in any country, was abolished entirely. Up till that time no woman had taken part in any play. The "Historia Histrionica" speaks of one Stephen Hammerton, as "the most noted and beautiful woman actor," and an earlier author, writing about the ban, says that "the most reasonable point of attack is the sin of boys wearing the dress and affecting the airs of women."

The First Actress.

During the suppression of the theatre, the boys who had acted as women had grown too masculine for their parts, and no others had been trained to take their place, an event which induced Nash, the poet, to observe:—

"Doubting we should never play agen
We have played all our women into men.
We must send, since the raising of the ban
To France or Ireland for a female man."

The name of the first actress to appear before the English public is unknown, but a poet, who wrote the following prologue to Othello in her honour, touches on the absurdity of the former male impersonation.

"Our women are defective and so sized
You'd think they were some of the Guard disguised.
For to speak truth, men act that are between
Forty and fifty, wenches of fifteen;
With brows so large and nerve so uncompliant,
When you call Desdemona—enter Giant."

Dryden relates how one William Kynaston continued to impersonate female characters in the reign of Charles II., but "his performance was not preferred to that of the ladies themselves."

"Double Declutching."

From time to time I hear people talking about a new kind of motor car that will work without the device known as the clutch, or, at least, without making what is known in motoring language as a "rasp" if the clutch is improperly used. There are, I have often noticed, two distinct types of motorists—those to whom the secret of "double declutching" to avoid a "rasp" is as an open book, and those to whom it is not. There is nothing that the former type enjoys better than the chance to explain the secret to somebody belonging to the latter type, and I have often listened to one of these explanations. "It is simply a matter," he says, "of putting your left foot down, then right foot down, lever into neutral, pause a moment, left foot up and down, right foot still down, make a shot at new position, left foot up, right foot up, accelerate and on you go. Perfectly simple." The remarkable thing about it is that the people who know the secret of the "double clutch" do not want any improvements in this method of changing gears—they say that it would spoil all the fun of motoring. It would certainly spoil all the fun of explaining about motoring.

Dublin Church Centenary.

When the Most Reverend Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, delivers a special sermon in the Jesuit Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, to-morrow, the celebrations will have begun of the church's centenary. In the year of Catholic Emancipation, on July 2nd, 1829, the foundation stone was laid, the architect being Mr. J. B. Keane, of Mabbot (now Corporation) street. Father Bartholomew Esmonde, S.J., was entrusted with the design of the structure, however, and the main credit of the completion of the work must be given to him. On May 3rd, 1832, nearly three years later, the new church was open for public worship. Since then additional chapels have been built, and these are decorated with wall paintings, illustrating events in the life of St. Ignatius Loyola, from the brush of Gagliardi, a nineteenth-century Italian artist of considerable reputation. The church itself is conceived in classical style, with Ionic columns supporting an entablature and pediment. Before the building of this church the Jesuits had ministered in the first of their churches to be erected in Ireland—a small tabernacle in Hardwicke street, which was opened in 1815. After the opening of the larger church, the vacated chapel became in turn the College of St. Francis Xavier, a Methodist church, a Church of Ireland school, a theatre, and remains to-day the premises of the Dun Emer Guild.

Ye Ancient Hyke.

An English friend told me that members of a ramblers' club over there recently went hiking in old-fashioned style.

Cigarettes were barred, and only clay pipes and cherrywoods were allowed. The girl members sucked mint humbugs, treacle dabs and butterscotch. Snuff was used by some of the hikers. They partook of an "old-fashioned" repast, comprising cold beef and pickles, oven-bottom loaves, lemon cheese cakes, maids-of-honour, parking goosnargh cakes, and Shrewsbury biscuits.

The weather, incidentally, was "old English."

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STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

PORTRAITS OF DANTE.

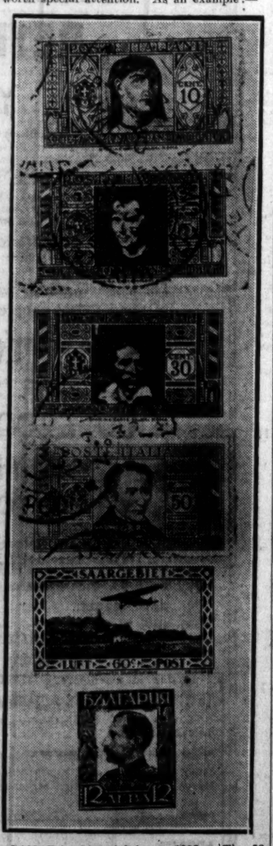
The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us for illustration the following new issues received from their agents since last week:

BULGARIA—Existing type, new value, 12 levas, brown. (10d.).

ITALY—We now illustrate the new Italian stamps (Dante), mentioned last week. 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 50c. and 75c. (Set of 7, 1s. 3d.).

SAAR—Air stamp, new value, 60c., vermilion. (4d.).

It has been suggested to the Mint Stamp Co. that in future our weekly stamp column should have added to it brief notes on stamps worth special attention. As an example:—



CANADA—Pictorial issue, 1928. The 50 cent. blue, sailing ship, Gibbons' No. 284. Catalogued 4s. unused, and used only 6d., is cheap at these prices.

DO.—The 50c. King Edward is rapidly becoming a scarce stamp.

DO.—The 8c. blue registration stamp, No. R.9. Catalogued 60s. either way. Perfect specimens command at least 40s.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

The following officers were elected on the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland:—Messrs. L. J. Kettle, president; N. O'Dwyer and F. S. Rishworth, vice-presidents; J. A. Ryan, hon. secretary; T. J. Drislfunty, H. Hackett, M. J. Kennedy, M. A. Moynihan, E. M. Murphy, T. P. O'Flynn, P. J. Rafferty and J. Rorke, members of Council.

The Castle of Chillon.

ROMANCE, FACT AND FICTION.

By a Correspondent.

THE steamer paddled its way across the clear, blue water towards the landing stage at Montreux. My eyes rested on the white walls and turrets of Chillon, brokenly reflected in "Leman's crystal face"; on the dark green forested mountains behind, rising steeply from the blue of the lake to the blue of the sky; and on the little green isle with three or four trees, lying further out in the lake. When the steamer came to anchor, I got off and walked along an uneven, winding path by the lake's edge towards the castle.

I saw before me the embodiment of all romantic tales of mediæval history. Three white turrets guarded the land side, and from the midst of the group of buildings rose the donjon keep, square and strong and high. As I crossed the moat by the drawbridge visions of the past moved before my mind. I thought of the Dukes of Savoy riding up to this stronghold they had built to guard the road to Italy, and passing a few days in sport and revelry; or perhaps in less genial pursuits—for Chillon was seldom used as a residence, but often as a prison. As I entered the courtyard, I thought of the pages playing at knuckle-bones, or flirting with the maids as they went to and from the well.

The winding passages and staircases of the castle, and the many halls and chambers through which I wandered, were no less filled with ghosts of the middle ages. Many of the walls were covered with pikes and lances, crossbows, swords and other deadly-looking weapons. Countless prisoners must have been tried in this long hall of justice, many of them passing on with fear and dread into the torture chamber. How this room, looking on to a calm and beautiful view across the lake, must have resounded with the agonised screams of many a wracked and torn body. The sinister-looking wooden pillar in the middle of the room, upon which the unfortunate enemies of the Duke were hoisted, whilst the soles of their feet were burned with red-hot irons, shows sickening proof of frequent use, the paint round the lower part being scratched and torn by the clutching fingers of the victims.

THE HALL OF KNIGHTS.

After this gruesome place, the large hall of the Knights, the dwelling rooms, and the little Gothic chapel of Saint George brought more gentle and pleasing thoughts. Then I wandered down through the courtyard again, down into the dungeons. Passing through the guardroom, the condemned cell, and the execution chamber, I entered the main dungeon, that dungeon made famous by Byron, in which the Prisoner of Chillon lay for four years composing poems and ballads and eating out his wild spirit as he paced up and down the hard earth floor. The path is there, worn by his footsteps, and the pillar, to which he was said to have been attached for part of the time.

Back in the hall again, I stopped to look at a modern painting. It is the picture of a venerable gentleman in mediæval attire, with neatly trimmed beard and moustache. He is seated on the floor, attached to a pillar by chains that would anchor an Atlantic liner. Straw is scattered on the floor, and a broken pitcher is at his side. This is the Prisoner of Chillon, the prisoner as Byron imagined him to be—a man martyred for his religious principles and the cause of liberty.

THE REAL PRISONER.

The real prisoner, Bonivard, was a wilder and far more romantic person. Born in 1493, of a good Genevese family, he was educated at Turin, and when he succeeded his uncle to the Abbey of Saint Victor at the age of eighteen, he was a young man of some learning and culture. A wild and irresponsible character, with plenty of money and lands, he soon gathered around him a group of young men, who declared themselves enemies of the powerful and dreaded House of Savoy, and conducted wild raids into the Savoy country. In 1519 Bonivard was captured by the Duke's men during a raid, and imprisoned for two years in the Castle of Grolée. On his return to Geneva he found some of his lands gone, and his fortune depleted. So once more he started the campaign against Savoy. He and his followers became the terror of the country round Geneva. In 1536 Bonivard again fell into the hands of the Duke, betrayed by some of his own men. This time he was imprisoned in Chillon.

The first two years were spent comfortably enough, for Bonivard was on good terms with the Governor. But at the end of that time the Duke of Savoy paid a visit to Chillon. What offence Bonivard caused is not certain, but orders were given that he should be cast into a dungeon. There he was thrown, and there he remained till Chillon was stormed and captured by the Bernese. Bonivard was released and went back to Geneva.

Free again, he found himself deprived of all his money and lands, and Geneva under the strict and narrow rule of Calvin. The Council granted him a small pension, gave him a house to live in, and deputed him to write a history of Geneva. But though Bonivard's desire for fighting may have died during six years in prison, his spirit was not yet tamed, and was by no means ready to submit to the stern Calvinistic way of life.

TRAGEDY.

He was up before the Council for an affair with a serving girl. He married. Again he came before the Council for playing backgammon and not attending church. His wife died and he married again. A third time the Council summonsed him for wife-beating; but they found the wife worthy of a beating, and dismissed Bonivard. The wife ran away, and he was free to marry again. Calvin would not permit the publication of the history—the style was too flippant. Bonivard embarked on his third marriage, which seemed to go quietly and successfully to its end, when the third wife died.

The closing of Bonivard's life is stark tragedy. Some time after the death of his third wife he offered the shelter of his home to a run-away nun, young and beautiful. The Council, hearing of this, ordered Bonivard to marry the girl and put an end to the scandal he was causing. Bonivard protested. He was too old to marry, and anyhow the girl had no desire to marry him. The Council were firm; the ceremony was performed.

Three years later the young wife was found guilty of an illicit affair with an unfrocked priest. In spite of Bonivard's protest they were found guilty. The man was beheaded, the woman tied up in a sack and cast into the Rhône. A few years later Bonivard died, and thus ended the life of the real Prisoner of Chillon.

MISS RACHEL LEVIN'S RECITAL IN LONDON.

From Our Correspondent.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Miss Perceval, Mus.B., formerly so well-known in Dublin, has lent her studio in Addison avenue to Miss Rachel Levin, who will give a pianoforte recital there on May 19th.

The programme is to include selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Pick-Mangiagalli.

DOGS ON 'BUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In certain important provincial centres there are still to be found a number of corporations and companies that refuse to allow dogs on their 'buses. In London well-behaved dogs of a size that can be accommodated on the owner's lap have for many years been accorded the freedom of the upper deck (and of the "ground floor" in single-deck vehicles). How little this privilege is abused may be gathered from figures just supplied to this League by the London General Omnibus Company. During 1931 the company received only six complaints from the public against the presence of dogs on their vehicles. If we allow the 241,416 licensed dogs in London only one 'bus journey apiece *per annum*, the percentage of complaints is infinitesimal; and there seems to be no reason whatever why provincial transport undertakings should not give their conductors the same discretionary powers as are exercised in London.—Yours, etc.,

Charles R. Johns, Secretary.
National Canine Defence League,
Victoria Station House, London,
May 2nd, 1932.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

DEMOLISHING AN ICEBERG.

BIG WHEAT CARGOES.

From Our Harbour Correspondent.

TERSE, but significant, notices are being now inserted by the Board of Trade in their "Notices to Marines" to the effect that ice patrols are in action, and that wireless warnings, referring to wandering bergs, are being broadcast from certain land stations. Until twenty years ago the spring ice was allowed to claim its annual toll of shipping without any thought of intervention by international marine authorities. Even when as many as eleven ships vanished in 1899 no action was taken to counteract the growing menace. The nations were aroused from their apathy, however, in 1912 by the culminating disaster of the Titanic, and a patrol, for hunting and reporting icebergs in the vicinity of the tracks followed by shipping, was instituted.

Considerable success has attended the experiments of Professor Barnes in his efforts to demolish icebergs by means of thermite, a chemical substance consisting of powdered aluminium and iron oxide, and capable of radiating a heat of 5,400 F. According to the account of an eye-witness, thermite was laid in holes bored in the summit of a berg standing about 100 feet high and measuring about 500 feet in length. Slow fuses were lighted, and in about twelve hours nothing remained beyond a few harmless lumps of ice floating about on the surface of the sea—and they were still melting. Taking into consideration the fact that the iceberg must have extended about 800 feet below the surface, the Professor had every reason to congratulate himself on the result of his experiment.

THE BUSY QUAYS.

Big ships, looking even larger than their actual tonnage, without their proper perspective of sea and sky behind them, entered the river last week, and, in consequence, an atmosphere of activity pervaded the quaysides and docks. The throb of heavy motor transport, the sharp ring of horses' hooves on pavement, as, with straining traces, they started their heavy loads, the indefatigable cranes swinging to and fro with ceaseless rhythm, and the vigorous movements of men lifting and unloading—all contributed to the bustle which one associates with a busy seaport.

The animation began with the arrival, last Saturday, of the Benarty, of Leith (3,684 tons register), under the command of Captain Thomson, which came half-way round the world with a glistening cargo of Australian wheat. In accordance with a custom adopted by many ships which frequent tropical zones, she carries a crew of Chinese in her engine-room department. "The yellow gentlemen," the chief engineer informed our correspondent, "seem to be immune from heat, and can keep up as good a head of steam in the sun baked Red Sea as they can in St. George's Channel."

FINGER-PRINT SIGNATURES.

Quite an interesting document is the official log book by which the crew sign their agreement with the captain. Should a man, as is often the case, be unable to write his name in English, he must do so in his own language, and, in addition, give an impression of his left thumb beside the signature. The name, as it sounds, is then written in English by the shipping clerk. Names such as Ah Chee, Ah Lung, and Ah Chung seem to occur most frequently in these agreements. Possibly, they are the equivalent in China to the Smiths, Joneses and Robinsons whom we find in this part of the world.

On Sunday, the faint blurr, which appeared on the horizon to the southward, gradually assumed a definite shape, and eventually proved to be the Virby, of West Hartlepool (2,999 tons register). Like the Benarty, she had climbed up the side of the world from Sydney with a further consignment of wheat for Dublin. Her arrival was received with general satisfaction by all; for, from the Liffey workers' point of view, two heavily-laden grain vessels in port was a good beginning to the week. She was carefully berthed, not far away from the Benarty, in readiness for the onslaught which would be made upon her by the stevedores on the Monday.

A "CURE" FOR PAIN.

It is some considerable time since we had a representative of the Clan Line visiting us, and last Friday the Clan Stewart, with the substantial tonnage of 3,659 tons register, docked at Alexandra Basin. She also came from Australia with a wheat cargo. The Clan Line for many years has carried Lascars both on deck and in the engine-room, and the Clan Stewart is no exception to the rule. The sailors are governed with strict discipline by a serang, and, through him, orders are transmitted, as much as possible, from the officers. Similarly, members of the crew are not allowed to make any requests or complaints direct to any officer.

"While undergoing my first experience with a Lascar crew," an officer informed our Correspondent, "one of the men came up to me complaining that he had 'pains all over,' and just as I told him to go to bed the serang appeared upon the scene.

'Salaam, Sahib; what that man speak?'

'He says he's sick, and I've told him to go to bed.'

'That man sick? See, Sahib, I cure,' and, thereupon, he gave the complainer an unmerciful hammering. 'That man make swinga the lead because you a new officer, Sahib,' the serang explained.

"But he said he had pains all over him.'

'He has, Sahib—now,' replied the serang, as he withdrew."



A VIEW FROM "THE HOLD."
Unloading three cargoes of Australian wheat, which arrived in Dublin at the beginning of this week.

DUBLIN BOYS' BRIGADE IN LONDON.

From Our Correspondent.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The 14th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade are having a most interesting holiday in London, plans having been made for visits to St. Paul's Cathedral, the Zoological Gardens, Maskelyne's Theatre of Mysteries, South Kensington Museum, the House of Commons, the Tower of London and other centres of interest.

To-morrow evening, at the Albert Hall, this company will give its barbell display before the Earl of Athlone at the Boys' Brigade demonstration.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AND DISARMAMENT.

The yearly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland, held in Dublin yesterday, passed a resolution noting with satisfaction that the discussions in the Disarmament Conference have shown considerable agreement on the necessity for abolishing aggressive armaments, believing that on these lines a first step towards general disarmament could now be taken; expressing its appreciation of the efforts in this direction of the Irish delegate, and calling upon the Government of the Irish Free State to support the general abolition of armaments, and especially of those that are considered aggressive.

BELFAST STUDENTS' "RAG."



The "Pro Tanto Quid Banned" (Band) in the streets of Belfast during the Queen's University students' "rag" yesterday. The students' publication, "Pro Tanto Quid," was banned by the University authorities.

JUDGING THE BUTTER.

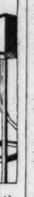


Messrs. W. E. Bulmer (Cardiff), P. Leonard (Dublin), J. H. Clarke (Liverpool) and Semple J. McCluskey (Tipperary) judging in the butter-making class at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday. The Show starts to-day.

ON THE WIRELESS

FINE PROGRAMME FROM DUBLIN.

THE Dublin Station is giving an unusually good programme this evening. At 6.30 a programme of music will be relayed from the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show at Ballsbridge, where the Wyngate's World Championship Band has been engaged. At 9 o'clock Erni Ritter (soprano) will give a series of five songs in German, the works of Brahms, Blech and D'Albert, and her programme will be followed by a recital relayed from Abbey Lecture Hall. The recital will be given by Miss Mamie Dingle (soprano), assisted by Mr. Chris. Kiernan (violin), with Mr. J. J. O'Reilly at the piano. Their programme will be the song, "Non Credea" (Bellini); Sonata in F major, for violin and piano, Op. 24, No. 5 (Beethoven), and the following violin obligatos: "Padraic the Fiddler" (Larchet), "Villanelle" (E. Dell Acqua), Serenade (Schubert). The Emer Comedy Company will entertain listeners after this recital, and Dublin's programme will close with the rendering of Mendelssohn's "Lieder Ohne Worte" by the Station Sextet. Those who have enjoyed the B.B.C. Symphony Concerts will learn with mixed feelings that the last of the series will be relayed to-night from the Queen's Hall, London—it may be taken for granted there is another series to come in due time—by the National Station. The concert will be given by the National Chorus (chorus master, Stanford Robinson), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (conducted by Adrian Boult, and the following soloists: Isobel Baillie, Muriel Brunskill, Walter Widdop and Horace Stevens. The Chorus will give: Motet, "Jesu, Joy and Treasure" (Bach), and the Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra: Symphony, No. 9, in D minor, "The Choral" (Beethoven). The concert commences at 8.15.



OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Station Sextet. 9.0—Erni Ritter (soprano). 9.45—Emer Comedy Company.
BELFAST.
3.30—Orchestral Concert.
NORTH REGIONAL.
6.30—Northern Studio Orchestra.
NATIONAL.
8.15—The last B.B.C. Symphony Concert of the series, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London; the National Chorus and the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (conductor, Adrian Boult).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Concert.
6. 0—Clair i dTir na nOg.
6.30—Relay from R.D.S., Ballsbridge: Wyngate's World Championship Band.
7. 0—Character Reading by Nemo.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time.
7.30—Gaedhilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Station Sextet.
8.15—T. C. Earls and A. J. Thornton, Variety.
8.35—E. G. Sugrue (Siffleuse).
8.45—Dina Copeman.
9. 0—Erni Ritter (soprano).
9.15—Recital relayed from Abbey Lecture Hall.
9.45—Emer Comedy Company.
10.15—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.
BELFAST—342.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-3.25—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme
10.25—Regional News.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham.
2. 0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
2.40-3.15—Speeches at the Opening of the New Central Public Library, Lancaster.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra
7.45—A Sonata Recital by Leonard Baker (violoncello) and Doris Baker (pianoforte)
8.15—"Little Miss Make-Believe," a Radio Musical Comedy.
9.15—"When I retire—North or South?" A discussion between Mr K. R. Brady and Professor T. H. Pear.
10. 0—Gramaphone Records.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.45-12.0—Daventry National Programme.
NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"New Pennies. Old Purses"—I.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean: Organ.
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Augmented Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New: Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"This Surprising World."
7.10—Talk on Farming.
7.30—"Must Britain Starve?"—IV.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.
9.50—"The Second News."
9. 5—Symphony Concert, Part II.
10.25—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
10.30—"Musings Without Method"—I. Captain Robert Hartman.
10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

A YEAR OF GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

PRESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Press Association, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the chief offices, Byron House, Fleet street, London, Mr. William Will (*Daily Dispatch*, Manchester), Chairman of the Association, presiding over a large attendance.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that for most newspaper businesses the year 1931 proved even more troublous than its predecessor, and, naturally, there had been a repercussion on the Association. But, having regard to the difficult conditions, the results for the year could not be regarded as other than satisfactory.

He referred to the re-diffusion by radio dealers of the B.B.C.'s sporting commentaries, as well as of the sporting news in wireless bulletins, in such a way as to attract crowds outside their premises, many complaints had been received as to the practice, and he was glad to say that the B.B.C. were co-operating with the news agencies in calling attention to the fact that the commentaries and the news were copyright. In some cases the police had taken action in order to deal with what was a real nuisance.

Mr. Robert J. Webber (*Western Mail*, Cardiff), seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Arthur Woodhead (*Huddersfield Daily Examiner*) moved, and Mr. Allan Jeans (*Liverpool Post and Mercury*) seconded, the election of Mr. Arthur Mann (*Yorkshire Post, Leeds*) as a member of the Committee of Management in the place of Mr. R. N. Burgess (*Cumberland News*, Carlisle), who retired by rotation, and passed to the Consultative Board in succession to Mr. Arthur Pickering (*North-Eastern Daily Gazette*, Middlesbrough), who retired from the Board also by rotation. The election of Mr. Mann was unanimous, and he briefly returned thanks.

A vote of thanks to the Committee of Management was accorded, amid applause, on the motion of Mr. Arthur Grime (*Blackpool Evening Gazette*), seconded by Mr. F. Whittaker (*Scarborough Evening News*), and the Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said that the Committee had had an anxious year and much appreciated this tribute of approval from the members.

The auditors — Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, Painter, Darton and Co.—were re-appointed on the motion of Mr. Edward Tillett (*Yorkshire Post*, Leeds), seconded by Mr. D. C. Thomson, of Thomson's Publications, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. James Henderson (*Belfast News-Letter*), seconded by Mr. Kennith Gatey (*Express and Echo*, Exeter).

After the meeting, the Committee of Management met and elected Mr. Robert J. Webber (*Western Mail*, Cardiff) as Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year, and Mr. Edgar Grotrian (*Hull Daily Mail*) as deputy chairman, while Mr. A. McLean Ewing (*Glasgow Herald*), Mr. John R. Scott (*Manchester Guardian*), and Mr. Arthur Mann (*Yorkshire Post*, Leeds) were appointed the Finance Committee.

MAYORAL PARTY AT THE "ZOO."

3,000 CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Deputy Anthony, of Cork, when replying in the Dail to Deputy Briscoe, of South Dublin, on the subject of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and his salary, revealed an intention of the Lord Mayor. Deputy Anthony said that at an early date the Lord Mayor would give a party to a large number of school children.

This party, it is learned, will be the entertainment of 3,000 school children in the Zoological Gardens on the last day of the month. Since his election to office eighteen months ago, Alderman Byrne has entertained close on 12,000 school children of all classes and creeds, but the garden party at the "Zoo" is a novel form of "treat"—intended, one might say, insidiously, to combine educational interest with a whole day's alfresco pleasure, if the weather be fine. The Minister for Education, appreciating the educational intention, is understood, like his predecessors in office, to have granted the school children a holiday for the Lord Mayor's party.

The young guests will be taken from their schools in Tramway omnibuses to the Gardens, where tents are to be erected for the catering, which will be done by the Dolphin Hotel Company, and, besides the more substantial fare, boxes of chocolates will be presented to all the children. The Artane acrobatic troup and band will provide amusement and music. Other bands are also expected. The school children to be entertained will be those attending the Sisters of Charity School, Gardiner street; the Loreto National School, Hill street; the Presentation Convent, George's Hill; the St. Francis Xavier Female School, Lower Dorset street, and St. Saviour's Female School, Dominic street.

A petition is being drawn up for the reprieve of Charles James Cowle, the 18-year-old Darwen youth, who, at Manchester Assizes last week, was sentenced to death for the murder of Naomi Annie Farnworth, aged six. The petition, it is understood, will make reference to Cowle's mental condition.

"OLD SQUAREFACE" KEEPS YOU FIT



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de KUYPER'S HOLLANDS HEART LABEL GIN

The Country and The Oath.

Warning Note from County Limerick.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ABBEYFEALE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Abbeyfeale Branch, Cumann na nGaedheal, which was held at Abbeyfeale, Mr. T. D. Warren presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. J. Woulfe, and seconded by Mr. D. Leen, and passed unanimously:—

"That as far as Abbeyfeale and the surrounding districts are concerned, the matter of the Oath of Allegiance was not an issue in the recent general election. The vast majority of the electors are not affected in their everyday lives by the Oath, and have not, and never had, any interest in the question. Any person stating that the Oath is 'an intolerable burden' on the public conscience is completely out of touch with realities.

"That the people of this part of the country subsist entirely on the export of produce to Great Britain, and the stoppage of that trade, however indirectly, and under whatsoever pretext it may be brought about, will result in the ruin of the entire of our local population.

"That much of the support given to the Government in this area was obtained by extravagant promises."

The Shannon Scheme.

Damage to Salmon Fisheries.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

A CONFERENCE was held at Limerick to-day at the instance of the Free State Department of Fisheries in regard to the Shannon salmon fisheries. Mr. C. Greene, of the Department of Fisheries, presided.

The position of the Shannon fisheries was put before the inspector by Mr. D. Hayes, who spoke for the Abbey fisheries, and stressed the serious injury caused to the salmon fishing through the operation of the electrification scheme.

Mr. M. C. Burke, solicitor, on behalf of another body of fishermen, criticised the Act of 1925 from the view point of the reduction of valuation from £100 to £50 to the detriment of the ordinary fishermen.

Mr. A. Mackey spoke of the destruction caused to fry by pike, and urged that the system of power of attorney in force in Boards of Conservators be abolished.

Mr. A. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, and other members of the Fishery Board having given their views, the inspector said that he would make a personal visit to the fisheries before submitting his report.

Ballymena Musical Festival.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYMENA, Tuesday.

The judges at the Ballymena Musical Festival, which was continued to-day, expressed their pleasure at the splendid entries in all classes, and also referred to the high standard attained.

Children's Duet—1, Doris Chisholm, Belfast, and Hazel Mason, Ballymena; 2, tie, Molly and Maud Stirling, Belfast, and Josephine Stewart and Elsie Gillespie, Ballymena.

Intermediate Violin Solo—1, Patricia Mulholland, Belfast; 2, Joyce Forster, Hillsborough.

Girls' Solo—1, Molly Campbell, Coleraine; 2, Molly Stirling, Belfast; 3, Lily Bamber, Ballymena.

Accompaniment at Sight—1, Miss E. Mason, Ballymena; 2, Miss E. Chichester, Newcastle.

Piano and Violin Duet—1, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Coleraine; 2, Misses F. Rankin and R. Craig Eglinton, Londonderry.

Primary Pianoforte Solo—1, Moira Strawbridge, Broughshane; 2, Margaret McDonald, Ballymena.

Verse Speaking—Rural Public Elementary Schools' Pupils: Boys—1, Thos. Rutherford, Skilganabane; 2, Cecil McClenaghan, Buick Memorial; 3, Wm. Logan, Tullygarley. Girls—1, Margaret Telford, Tullygarley; 2, Maisie Moore, Tullygarley.

School Pupils in Ballymena District: Boys—1, Norman Hanson, Ballymena; 2, Stanley Hamilton, Ballymena.

Girls—1, Pearl Kenny, Buick Memorial.

Junior Pupils—1, David Clyde, Ballymena; 2, Trevor Simpson, Ballymena.

Girls—1, Betty Henderson, Ballymena; 2, tie, Joan Reilly, Elsie Moore, Ballymena, and Annie Millar, Hazlebank.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN.

The statutory meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin was held in the Church House on Tuesday, the Moderator, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, M.A., presiding over some forty ministers and elders.

The Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., Moderator Designate, was congratulated on having received the Doctorate of Divinity from the Theological Faculty of the General Assembly. The report of the Sabbath School Union examination showed that nineteen schools entered, and, of some 400 pupils examined, over 300 gained seventy per cent. of marks. The examiners testified that excellent work is being done by the teachers.

The Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, Convener of the Committee on Students, presented Mr. Henry Osborne, of First Lurgan, and Mr. Glen McCullogh, a student of Trinity College, Dublin, and the Presbytery accepted both as students for the Ministry.

DUBLIN BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mr. H. M. Dardis presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Dublin Board of Public Health, held in the offices of the County Council, Farnell square, Dublin, yesterday.

A letter was received from the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland, pointing out the necessity of the employment of only qualified architects in building schemes.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Dublin Union, intimating the appointment of Dr. Michael Bryson as Medical Officer of the North Dublin Rural Dispensary District, Coolock and Drumcondra sub-district.

Mr. Thomas Burke, Malahide, was appointed water inspector for Malahide.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Sheil, it was agreed that a scheme for the erection of labourers' cottages in the South Dublin rural district should be inaugurated, and that the Department of Local Government should be requested to sanction the issue of a loan for the purpose.

ESTATE OF SIR GEORGE ROCHE.

Sir George Roche, of 76 Merrion square, Dublin, and of 20 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, solicitor, died on January 25th last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £65,046 2s. 4d.

He gives £100 to the Solicitors' Benevolent Society, Dublin; £100 to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin; £100 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; £50 for Masses; £300 to his daughter, Lily (Sister Simon Peter); £200 each to his daughters, Helen, Rita and Violet; a portion of £9,000 to his daughter Helen; portions of £1,600 each for his daughters, Rita and Violet, in addition to what he had already settled on them; £5,000 to his son Christopher; and the residue to his son, William Chevers Roche.

Probate is granted to William Chevers Roche, of 20 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, son.

Sudden Death. — Yesterday evening Catherine Stafford (52), of Bride street, Dublin, was removed in the Corporation ambulance to the Meath Hospital. On arrival she was found to be dead.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Price of Pigs.—At Callan (County Kilkenny) fat pigs sold at 62s. per cwt., an increase of 1s.

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The Eucharistic Congress.—Wexford Harbour Board at its meeting on yesterday decided to be represented at the Eucharistic Congress.

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District Court Clerk.—Mr. Walter Gardiner, District Court Clerk for Ballymote and Riverstown, has been appointed District Court Clerk for Mullaghroe.

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Fall from Scaffolding.—Frederick Ingram (20) fell from a scaffolding in Mary's lane, Dublin, yesterday morning. He was removed in the Corporation ambulance to the Richmond Hospital, where he was treated for scalp wounds, and detained. This morning he was still unconscious, and his condition regarded as critical.

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Found Drowned.—The body of a man, aged about fifty years, was taken from the Shannon at Limerick yesterday, and removed to the Barrington Hospital morgue pending an inquest. The body was fully clothed, and on searching the pockets the Civic Guards found a document which showed that the deceased man apparently was a native of County Tipperary.

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Corporation's Request.—In granting a renewal of the licence of the Wexford Cinema Palace the Corporation decided to request the management to arrange for the playing of "A Soldier's Song" at the close of each performance. It was also decided to ask the Free State Minister for Justice to have arrangements made for the production of films of an educational character at children's matinées.

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Pleasure Cruises.—The twin-screw steamer and former Wallasey ferry boat, Royal Iris, left Queenstown yesterday *en route* for Dublin. She will go on a number of pleasure cruises around the Dublin coast during the summer season, as well as act as tender to liners anchored off Dun Laoghaire for the Eucharistic Congress.

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Fatal Injuries.—Miss Seymour, Munro House, Cahir, a member of a prominent county family, was knocked down by a passing cyclist when shopping in Cahir. She was removed to Clonmel Cottage Hospital, where she died the next day as a result of fracture of the skull. At the inquest a verdict on the medical testimony was returned and the cyclist was exonerated from blame.

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Cattle Thief Sentenced.—Thomas McDonnell, farmer, was at Meath Criminal Sessions sentenced to seven months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on charges of stealing five cattle, the property of another farmer, John Prendergast, Glassallon. Nicholas McGrane, Castlebellingham, who pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of cattle stealing, was found "not guilty" by the jury and discharged.

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The Tariff on Furniture. — Interviewed yesterday on the new furniture tariff, a Cork manufacturer said that he thought the Government had gone too far. The extra tariff, he said, had been made so high that it might attract a number of foreign manufacturers to Ireland, where they would set up factories. The existing tariff, he believed, had been quite sufficient help to the home producers.

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'Bus Conductor Killed.—A fatal accident occurred in Church street, Dromore, Co. Down, yesterday. A 'bus, proceeding from Belfast to Dublin, was making its way through other traffic along the narrow thoroughfare, and the conductor, James Smith, Maze, Hillsborough, was looking out of the door, when his head came in contact with an electric light standard. He fell on to the footpath, and died in a few minutes.

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New Newry Association.—A largely attended meeting of the traders of Newry was held in the Minor Town Hall, when it was decided to form an organisation for the advance of business and industry locally, the organisation to be known as the Newry Trade and Industrial Development Association. The following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Mr. C. S. O'Hare, M.P.S.I.; vice-president, Mr. William Magowan; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. G. F. Crooke and Charles O'Donnell; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Thompson.

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Athlone Labourers' Strike.—The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union states that the impression created that the labourers on strike at the new broadcasting station, Moydrum, Athlone, struck for a further increase of 4s., after they had got an increase from 32s. to 36s., is incorrect. The Union states that the standard wage in Athlone is 10d. per hour for a 48-hour week, or 40s. per week; that the contractors, Messrs. Hull, paid only 8d. an hour, or 32s.; that 9d. an hour, or 36s., was offered only when the men struck last week; that the men declined this offer, but returned to work pending negotiations with the firm, and that they struck again on Monday, because of the dismissal of a large number of the labourers employed.

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Lurgan Damask Trade.—A mass meeting of damask hand-loom weavers was held in the Textile Hall, Lurgan, Mr. M. Casey presiding. Mr. R. McClung, district organiser, said that an attempt was being made to cut wages and to ignore the men's union. Certain men had been asked by a local firm to sign a document agreeing to sever their connection with the union and to accept a 33⅓ per cent. cut in rates. The Amalgamated Transport Union was prepared to take up the challenge, as there was no room for a cut on an average weekly wage of 26s. for fifty hours. It was decided unanimously to vote against any cut in rates, and to adjourn the meeting for a week.

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Burned to Death.—An an inquest which was held in Newtownards on the body of an elderly woman, Jane E. McMaster, of Frederick place, Newtownards, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from shock, due to burns self-inflicted during temporary insanity." Sarah Kennedy said that on April 20 she found her aunt standing in the bedroom with her clothes alight. Witness wrapped a coat round her, extinguishing the flames, and carried her downstairs. She went for help, and when she came back a minute later she was again in flames. Deceased woman had had nervous trouble and was depressed.

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Proposed New School.—A letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Education at the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council in regard to the application of the Armagh County Council for the borrowing of £16,500 for a site and the erection of a new school in John street, Lurgan, and stating that the Ministry proposed holding a public inquiry into the matter. The Council decided to be officially represented at the inquiry through the town solicitor (Mr. C. W. Neill), who was instructed to have counsel and an architect at the inquiry, and a committee from the Urban Council was appointed to confer with Mr. Neill in the matter. It also was decided to request the Ministry to hold the inquiry in Lurgan, and not in Armagh.

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Housing Loans.—When a communication was read from the Free State Local Government Department at Wexford Corporation intimating that housing loans were now available at the rate of 5¼ per cent. per annum Mr. T. Walsh remarked that surely they did not want 2¼ per cent. profit when the rate of interest was only 3 per cent. in England. Alderman Corish, T.D. (Mayor) said that if the Department only fixed 4½ per cent. interest local authorities would not be able to do very much in so far as housing was concerned. Under the recent Act there was no encouragement for anyone to embark on housing. He could not advise the Corporation to go ahead with their scheme only to the amount which the ratepayers would have to meet.

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"Princess Caprice" in Cork.—The Cork Operatic Society are presenting "Princess Caprice" at the Opera House this week. Miss Fan Cottrell is the outstanding figure in the cast. She has a perfect sense of the theatre, her acting is remarkably finished for an amateur, and she knows how to use her voice. As "Princess Helen" she gave a very good display. Mr. John Daly (the Prince Regent) had a low-comedy part, and made excellent use of it. Mr. Charles Tinsley (another comic actor) also gave an accomplished performance. Of the rest of the cast, Miss Mona Murphy, Miss Blossom Barry, Mr. Paddy Roche, Mr. Harry Rice, and Mr. Cyril Rezin were the best. The play was produced by Mr. Horace Manger, and Mr. J. T. Horne conducted the orchestra.

Sympathy.—Wexford Corporation passed votes of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Pearse and with Mr. M. Bergin, one of the members, on the death of his sister.

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Lurgan Improvements.—Lurgan Urban Council has decided to apply to the Northern Ministry for a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of making a final payment in regard to the reconstruction of the streets in reinforced concrete.

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Price of Pork.—Pork was 69s. per cwt. at Enniskillen market yesterday, and the supply was large. At Cavan on the same day the price was only 65s. per cwt. and the supply small.

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Labourers' Cottages.—A delegate meeting of cottage tenants' representatives will be held at 36 Parnell square, Dublin, at 2 p.m. to-morrow to discuss terms of reference for, and representation at, the coming inquiry into cottage purchase and kindred matters.

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Price of Cabbage Plants.—Young cabbage plants were on offer at 2s. per thousand at Rathdrum fair yesterday. At the same fair last year the price was 15s. per thousand. Many growers had to return home with their stocks unsold.

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Drowning Mystery.—The body of a woman was washed ashore at Balscadden Bay, Howth, last night. On being informed the Guards went to the spot, and removed the body to a licensed premises in Howth, where it awaits identification. The body, apparently, had not been in the water long.

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Fox Hunting and Horse Racing.—In responding to the toast of "The Judges" at the luncheon given by Major Dermot and Lady Helen McCalmont to 300 puppy walkers and guests after the annual Kilkenny Hunt Puppy Show at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Mr. W. E. Grogan, Carlow, said that the amount of money spent in Ireland every year on fox hunting and horse racing was stupendous. In County Kilkenny alone £10,000 was spent on fox hunting every year. "Take fox hunting and horse racing out of Ireland," said Mr. Grogan, "and the loss will be irreparable."

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Electricity Charges.—Mr. P. J. Dempsey, Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, has written to the Hon. Secs. of the Limerick Consumers' Committee that the Board has not yet completed its re-examination of the position as regards the case recently put forward by a deputation from Limerick. The letter adds: "In the meantime it must be appreciated that the Board has no alternative but to apply the increased rates of charge on all districts in accordance with the Board's decision of November last."

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Coal in County Longford.—The discovery of coal in Cornhill, County Longford, by a diviner, Mr. Joseph Bennett, some time ago, is attracting considerable attention. A deep pit has been dug at one point, and particles of coal have been found. Mr. Bennett states that he believes a rich seam exists, and representations have been made to the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce through the local deputies on the matter, with a view to having it developed.

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'Bus Fares Protest.—At the meeting of the Portadown Town Council Mr. S. S. Corbett moved: "That the Council protest against the granting of a monopoly and the guaranteeing of a profit to the 'bus companies, and ask the Northern Government to amend the law in such a way as to abolish the monopoly, and that copies of the resolution be sent to each Urban Council in Northern Ireland, with a view to taking united action." Mr. J. Greenaway seconded the resolution, which was passed.

THE POWER OF A NEWSPAPER.

INFLUENCE PARAMOUNT, NOT CIRCULATION.

The way in which the Press of to-day does its work is really among the finest achievements of our day, declared Lord Macmillan at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society in London last night. The task which the Press performed in collecting information, in commenting on information, and in distributing information was of extraordinary value, and it placed upon the Press a responsibility corresponding to its immense power and its immense influence.

It was rarely, indeed, that that sense of responsibility was disregarded.

Mr. R. N. Burgess, Chairman, said that the year had had its bright spot. It had witnessed an easing in the frenzied competition to which the provinces had been subjected in recent years from the outside. Those who began that competition were, he hoped, beginning to realise that London is not Britain; that the great geographical areas into which Britain may roughly be divided have each a distinct local life, and that the inhabitants expect to find news of those areas adequately recorded in their newspapers.

The daily newspapers of the provinces need not fear comparison with the London newspapers. They lacked blatant sensationalism, and the merit could be claimed further that they kept news apart from views, and that while they expressed their opinion, they gave their readers in their news columns the means of making up their minds for themselves.

"The influence of a paper is not to be gauged by the number of copies which flow from a machine, but by the number which go into the homes not to be glanced through, but to be read, and although the provincial Press may have circulations which are overshadowed by figures which are blazoned as showing national 'coverage' they are indispensable to those who seek to influence the people."

Colonel Lawson, speaking on newspapers of the future, declared that the whirligig of time would bring them back newspapers which would contain news. The important happenings would occupy more space and a better position than the problematic engagement of some peripatetic airman; peers would confine their views to the Upper House and politicians to the Lower House; film stars would scrap their fountain pens and professional footballers would pawn their dictaphones. Even society women would resume their legitimate function.

"I would go farther," added Colonel Lawson, "and say that once again newspapers will be bought by people who want to read them, and the insurance agent and the bookmaker will once again enjoy the respective fruits of providence and speculation."

IRISH GIRL ROBBED IN LONDON.

MAN'S OFFER OF ESCORT AT EUSTON.

A young woman, who had come to London on business from Longford, told the Westminster magistrate yesterday how, she alleged, she was deprived of a railway ticket by a man who met her in London and offered escort.

Ann Green, who gave an address at Grand Avenue, Lancing, said that she was going to Victoria on April 25th, having arrived at Euston from Holyhead, when a man, very like the prisoner, accosted her, remarking that he was just off duty, after eight hours on the Underground, and would be pleased to see her through. Being strange to London, she accepted his escort, and at Victoria entrusted him with her railway ticket to Lancing, with money, at his suggestion, to effect a change at the booking office. The man disappeared, and the matter was reported to the railway police.

It was further alleged that two or three hours later the prisoner presented himself at the booking office with the woman's ticket and asked for his money back, as he had been unable to use it after purchasing it with another for a friend.

The prisoner asserted that the ticket was given to him and that he was not the man who received it from the purchaser.

He was committed for trial.

1S. 7D. PER LB. FOR POTATOES.

The first arrival of home-grown new potatoes came on the Dublin wholesale vegetable market yesterday. The small box on offer fetched 9s. 6d., or, roughly, 1s. 7d. per lb.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange again opened easy to-day, but the movements of quotations were confined to narrow limits, while there are indications that the market is reaching a sold-out condition.

The market subsequently became generally sluggish, and the earlier gains of a point or so in numerous pivotal issues were either reduced or cancelled, coincident with renewed selling of a few recently-weak speciality shares.

Later in the session a sprinkling of selling, which included special liquidation, such as the cleaning-up of bank loans on the security collateral, proved sufficient to keep the market on the down grade in listless trading. Oils, however, offered resistance, in response to the news of the arrival of the Russian delegation to attend the International Oil Conference, which is being held in an effort to end the present cut-throat competition in the world markets.

A private survey of the leading brokerage houses by one of the larger investment trusts found the majority holding the opinion that the wave of liquidation has not been altogether completed. The favourable factors mentioned in the survey, however, included the credit expansion programme and the evidence of increased confidence in banking. On the other hand, numbered among the unfavourable influences were the uncertainty that Congressional activities would be continued, the present poor state of business, and doubt regarding the outcome of the Lausanne Conference next month.

The market closed easy.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.66¼	3.66¼
Cable Transfers	3.66¼	3.66¼
Do. Montreal	4.10¼	4.09¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.94 11/16	3.94¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
48 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	35¾	38¾
79⅝	Do. Preferred	58⅛	59
10 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	7¾	8
14 7/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	10¾	11
21⅛	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	16	16
1½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1	1
5⅝	Chicago and North-West	4	4⅛
5⅜	Erie Shares	4	4⅛
6⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	4½	4½
14 7/16	Illinois Central	10¾	10¾
15 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	11¾	12⅛
3	Missouri Pacific	2⅝	2¾
21	New York Central & Hudson R.	15½	16
109¼	Norfolk and West Com.	83	80
13 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	10	10⅛
13 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	10¼	11
20½	Reading Shares	15	15
15 15/16	Southern Pacific	11¾	12
6 13/16	Southern Railway	5	5¼
66 1/16	Union Pacific	48½	49
50 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	37¾	39⅛
11 7/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	8½	8¾
6⅛	Anaconda Copper	4½	4¾
16 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	12⅜	12¼
66 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	48½	49⅞
18 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	13⅝	13½
13 15/16	General Motors (New)	10¼	10¼
2⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	1¾	1¾
6 15/16	International Nickel	5⅛	5¼
73 15/16	National Lead	54	49
30 1/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	22	22
4⅛	Radio Corporation	3½	3⅞
20¾	Royal Dutch Petroleum	15¼	14⅝
12 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	9	9
3½	Shell Union Oil	2¾	2⅝
4⅛	U.S. Rubber	3¼	3⅛
37¼	United States Steel Common	27⅝	28
96⅛	Do. Preferred	70½	73½
11 1/16	Brazilian Traction	8⅛	7⅞
16 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	12½	12½
6 15/16	Hydro. Electric	5⅛	5⅜
13 5/16	International Pet., Canada, New	9⅞	10
—	Silver Commercial Bars	27	27¼
	BONDS.		
138⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	101⅝	101¾
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
137½	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. '46-56	101½	100⅞
77	7% German External Loan	55½	57¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
1 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.	1	1
103 11/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	85	85
11	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd.	9	9
5⅜	Canadian Car Common	4½	4⅝
15⅛	Do. Preferred	12½	12
4 5/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	3½	3⅞
14¾	Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅛	12⅝
1⅛	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	—	—
2 13/16	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.	2½	2½
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
46 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	38	37¾
1 5/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1⅛	1½
48¾	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	40	40
	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4½	4½
6⅞	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	5¾	5¾
3 5/16	Massey Harris Common	2⅞	2⅞
⅝	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅝	⅝
19 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	15¾	15¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy at 1c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	71⅝	72⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	67½	68½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	67¼	68¼

RYE easy at 1⅜c. loss. No. 2 spot, 51¾.

BARLEY barely steady, ⅜c. cheaper. American malting c.i.f. New York, 51½.

MAIZE barely steady, ¾c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	39½	40¼

LARD steady, without change. Prime Western steam, 5.00; Middle West, 4.85 to 4.95.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.95 to 4.15.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	$3-33.9	38-33.9
Baume at Well	85 cents	85 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	$1.55-2.05	1.55-2.05.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1933 Mar.
To-day	6.40	6.43	6.37	—	6.31	—	6.31
Prev. day	6.37	6.39	6.32	—	6.28	—	6.28

SUGAR—The close was barely steady, with futures 2 points to 1 point lower. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.60. Approximate day's sales (futures)—13,000 tons.

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1933 Mar.
To-day	0.52	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.81
Prev day	0.54	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.78	0.82

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, unchanged to 1 point down. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.15. Closing options—May, 3.25; July, 3.35; August, 3.40; September, 3.50.

SHELLAC—T.N., 10¾.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 42½; Savannah spot, 37¼.

METALS.—Straits Tin firm. Spot and near by New York, 20.45. Future option—June, 20.55. Lead steady, spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 19.75. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—April-May, 6.25; June, 6.30.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—July, 20.35; Oct., 20.85; Dec., 21.25. COPPER steady. Standard new contract—Closing options—July, 4.50; Oct., 4.70; Dec., 4.80.

COTTON (New York)—Spot gained 5 points; spot middling 5.75. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot finished 5 points higher; spot middling, 5.72.

RUBBER irregular, closing steady, with prices nominal. First latex thin crepe spot, 4⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 3⅜ buyers, 3⅝ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. lower. Declines were recorded on favourable foreign crop weather, professional selling, and in sympathy with the Chicago market. The close was easy at 1c. to 1⅛c. loss. Opening options—May, 60⅜; July, 62¼; Oct., 65⅛. Closing options—May, 59⅝; July, 61⅝; Oct., 63¾. Rye easy at ¾c. to 1⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 40⅜; July, 41¼; Oct., 42⅜. Oats easy at 1c. to ⅜c. decline. Closing options—May, 34⅛; July, 32¼; Oct., 30. Barley easy at 1⅛c. to 1¾c. loss. Closing options—May, 39⅛; July, 38¾; Oct., 35¾. Flaxseed weak at 5½c. decline. Closing options—May, 81¾; July, 83¾; Oct., 86½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	181	90
No. 2 Northern	185	68
No. 3 Northern	71	34
No. 4 Northern	36	9
Other grades	213	104
Total	666	305

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Scattered export business was responsible for an early decline on the grain market. Trading was of a light and nervous character, and with support being limited the bearish sentiment was helped by scattered selling. Wheat values advanced at the beginning on reports of dust storms in parts of Kansas, while bullish private estimates and buying by commission houses, together with a forecast of frosts in parts of the North-West, influenced the rise. Later, however, the market reacted on Western selling, while liquidation by local interests assisted the decline. Pressure on the May option, due to heavy deliveries, was the chief factor for to-day's decline in maize. Scattered liquidation and stop-loss selling orders were other bearish features. Rye and oats to-day were quiet markets, the outstanding feature of which was commission house trading of a mixed nature. Both commodities latterly moved in sympathy with wheat.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. down to ⅜c. up, and closed easy at 1⅛c. to 1½c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	54⅛	57	59½	62⅝
Prev. day	54¼	57¼	59¾	63¼

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	53½	55½	57⅞	61¼
Prev. day	54⅝	57	59¼	62⅜

MAIZE was steady at the opening, ⅜c. down to ⅛c. up. The close was easy at ¾c. to 1⅜c. decline.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	28⅝	32½	35⅛	35½
Prev. day	29⅛	33	35⅝	35¾

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	28	31⅜	33⅞	34
Prev. day	28¾	32½	35⅛	35⅜

OATS closed barely steady. May showed ⅝c. rise, but other options lost ¼c. to ⅜c.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	22⅜	21⅞	22¼	24¼
Prev. day	21¾	22⅛	22⅝	24⅝

RYE finished easy at 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. fall. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	35	38	40	42⅜
Prev. day	36⅛	39¼	41⅝	44

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Trading during the session was dull and featureless. The close was barely steady, with futures 7½ points down to unchanged. Spot declined 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.25.

LARD—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	4.22½	4.32½	4.47½	4.47½
Prev. day	4.25	4.40	4.50	4.47½

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 4.25.

HOGS irregular, with light sorts 5 points down and heavy kinds 5 points higher. Light-weight 3.65 to 3.85 and heavy weight 3.25 to 3.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	15,000	20,000
" Western	74,000	80,000



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OBITUARY.

DR. MATTHEW J. MADDEN.

The death has occurred at his residence, 34 Alma road, Monkstown, of Dr. Matthew J. Madden, F.R.C.S.I., who practised for a great many years in the Thomastown and Kilfeacle districts of County Tipperary. Qualifying in 1889, Dr. Madden was Licentiate and Licentiate in Medicine of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons. He was made Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1900.

The funeral takes place to-day from Blackrock Parish Church to Glasnevin.

£23,000 BANK ROBBERY

TWO MEN REMANDED AT PORTSMOUTH.

At Portsmouth yesterday Alfred George Hinds, a furniture dealer, of Camberwell, and John Parker, a painter, of London, were remanded.

The men were charged with having, with two other men not in custody, assaulted two employés of Lloyds Bank, and robbed them of £23,477 on April 25th.

The police stated that the men were arrested in London, and had been picked out by witnesses at an identification parade.

DEATH OF SUB-LIEUTENANT TYRWHITT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Tyrwhitt, of the submarine Orpheus, was found shot dead this morning on Stone-Cutters' Island, near here. Sub-Lieutenant Tyrwhitt, who was a second cousin of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief of the Nore, who married Miss Corbally, of Swords, was extremely popular with his brother officers on the Orpheus. The cause of his death is officially stated to be a wound caused by his own revolver, which was found near him. The funeral took place this afternoon.

"HEART'S DELIGHT."

TRADE MARKS ACT APPLICATION.

In the Court of the Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, an application was made by the Dublin Port Milling Company, Ltd., for the registration of two trade marks consisting of the word "Supremacy" and device and the words "Heart's Delight" and device.

Mr. Lavery submitted that there could be no valid objection to the registration of the word "Supremacy." No one would use the word as a direct reference to quality or character of goods. The word was neither laudatory nor descriptive, and even if it were laudatory the applicants would be entitled to it if they showed that it was distinctive. If "Supremacy" had acquired any meaning in connection with flour, it was to indicate the flour of the Dublin Port Milling Company.

The Manager of the Dublin Port Milling Company, Mr. A. Bridges, gave evidence as to the usage of the marks which it was proposed to register. They had been in use since the firm was established in 1924. The firm manufactured eight different classes of flour, of which "Supremacy" represented 22 per cent.

The Controller accepted the word "Supremacy" and the device as used by the firm at present, subject to the limitation that the colours should be only red and blue.

Regarding the words "Heart's Delight," Mr. Lavery said that the applicants were one of the largest firms in Ireland, and Messrs. Spillers and Bakers were one of their outside competitors. His clients had been using this mark for years without question, but in 1931 Messrs. Spillers and Bakers registered a mark in which the word "Delight" was a prominent feature. His clients did not want to be put in a position of having to ask Messrs. Spillers and Bakers for permission to have their own mark registered.

The Controller said that the mark "Delight" (Messrs. Spillers and Bakers) was a valid registration in the Free State, and special notification should be given to them by the applicants.

The hearing was adjourned to permit of this being done.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill, solicitor) appeared for the applicants.

HALF-TIME AT DUBLIN BISCUIT WORKS.

When asked by an *Irish Times* reporter if the staff of Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., was now working half-time, Mr. George Jacob said that it was a fact due to a temporary falling-off in business. There was no special significance in it, and he hoped that they would soon be able to resume full-time employment.

INVALID PILGRIMS TO LOURDES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOULOGNE, Tuesday.

Five hundred British pilgrims, accompanied by the Catholic Archbishops of Cardiff and Birmingham, left here this afternoon for Lourdes in two special trains. One hundred of the pilgrims are invalids, who are making the journey in the hope of being cured of their ailments.

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS MEET.

The usual monthly meeting of the Free State Branch of the Manufacturers' Agents' Association was held at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, on Monday last, Mr. P. McArdle in the chair. The other members present were:—Messrs. P. J. O'Hanlon (Hon. Sec.), R. G. Hull, D. H. Morrissey, P. McArdle, W. A. McComas, T. McCarthy, W. J. Kendrick, P. Murphy, M. Power, J. J. O'Sullivan, F. O'Rourke, R. J. Broderick.

A vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. H. Evans on the death of his son, and Mr. P. Conway on the death of his uncle, the late Mr. Shortall.

The following new members were accepted for membership:—Mr. J. B. Hamilton, 12-13 Eustace street, Dublin, and Mr. Walter Fairbrother, 11 South King street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CREATION OF STOCK.
Pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and the regulations issued thereunder, notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Dublin City Council, at a specially convened meeting held on Monday, 2nd May, 1932, adopted the following resolution:—

"That, under the authority, and subject to the conditions, of Part 5 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890; the Urban Stock Regulations, 1892, 1903 and 1928, the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, conveyed by letter dated the 16th September, 1931 (S.70804/31 C.B., Bhaile Atha Cliath), to the borrowing of a sum of £32,000, and the Consent Order of the said Minister, entitled the Dublin County Borough (Stock) Order No. 2, 1932, authorising the exercise of the borrowing powers of the City Corporation in respect of the said sum of £32,000 by the creation and issue of Stock under the said Urban Stock Regulations, we do hereby create Stock to be called 'Dublin Corporation 4½ per cent., Redeemable Stock, 1955/75,' to be issued to the nominal amount of £34,455;

"That such Stock shall be issued at not less than 93 per cent., and shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st January and 1st July;

"That such Stock shall be redeemable at par on the 31st December, 1975, the Corporation having the option of redemption at par in whole or in part on or after the 31st day of December, 1955, on giving three months' notice, and shall be transferable in books and not by deed;

"That an agreement be entered into with the Revenue Commissioners in Saorstat Eireann for payment of a composition for Stamp Duty on transfers of the Stock to be issued under this resolution."

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin, 3rd May, 1932.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that all Goods, Luggage and Parcels found in the Company's Carriages, or left unclaimed or refused by Owners or Consignees at the stations on the Company's Railway prior to the 1st July, 1931, will, on the 11th May, 1932, at 12 noon, be Sold by Public Auction at Westland Row Railway Station if not removed from Kingsbridge, Westland Row, Harcourt Street, Broadstone, or North Wall, where they are now, by the owners or persons entitled to same, on or before the 7th May, 1932.
P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, April, 1932.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The greater part of the time of the Dail yesterday was occupied with a debate on Mr. McGilligan's amendment to the Removal of the Oath Bill.—(Pages 4 and 5.)

Owing to the interruptions in the Dail debate on the Oath Bill, and the desire of the Free State Government to send the bill to the Senate next week, it is considered as probable that the House will sit all night to-night.—(Page 9.)

A tax of 5 per cent. on the total subscriptions to Hospitals' Sweepstakes will be included in the Free State Budget, which will be introduced on Wednesday next.—(Page 9.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show opens to-day at Ballsbridge with every prospect of achieving a great success. Industrial depression is reflected in a slightly decreased number of entries, but there is a boom in the agricultural machinery section, and the support generally from exhibitors is highly satisfactory.—(Page 9.)

The very high quality of Irish butter was commented on by the judges in making their awards in the butter section of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Isaac Foot (Secretary for the Mines Department) last night presented the departmental estimates in the House of Commons. Their total was £144,000, a reduction of £4,422 compared with those for the preceding year.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD.

The French Radicals have decided to make a bid for office in a Government of the Left by strategic withdrawals in the second ballot to avoid split votes.—(Page 9.)

Developments in Manchuria, including rumours of an attempt at seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway, are causing anxiety in Moscow.—(Page 10.)

SPORTING.

At Louth Hunt Meeting yesterday Golden Carpet won the Farmers' Plate, Chevrette the Louth Hunt Cup, Sunnyside Paul the Maiden Plate, Poor Chance the Champion Hunters' Cup, and Ballymoe the Mullacurry Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets developed a firmer tone. British Funds were strong.—(Page 14.)

In Lombard street loans were easy at 1½ per cent., and discount rates were unchanged. £100,000 in gold was sold at 113s. 1d. per oz. fine.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was weak. Guinness units fell heavily. Dunlops were strong.—(Page 14.)

Pensions and Prices.

Yesterday the Free State Government published its Old Age Pensions Bill, and thereby began the fulfilment of yet another election promise. The function of the bill is to make various changes in the means test, and to render certain people eligible for benefit who hitherto have not been eligible. It will extend marked advantages to the blind; for the age limit for blind people who are incapable of earning a livelihood will be lowered from fifty to thirty years. With that provision humanity forbids us to quarrel. There is, however, much room for doubt about the merits of the section which removes various restrictions from the liability of elderly farmers to receive benefit. The bill's sponsors hope that this provision will encourage such persons to hand over their farms to their children at a comparatively early age; and the Government seems to have an idea that the sons will be persuaded thereby to make younger marriages. These reforms will cost, it is estimated, something between £300,000 and £400,000. In other words, the State's annual expenditure on old age and blind persons' pensions will return to the height that it occupied before the Act of 1924 reduced it. The rooms and cottages of the bill's beneficiaries will resound with its praises—for a time. Some weeks must elapse before the old and blind realise that, while the Government has been filling their pockets with one hand, it has been taking away with the other three times as much as it gave.

The disillusionment will come when the pensioners proceed to turn their pensions into purchases. That is the trouble about President de Valera's generosity. He is prepared to hand out money with an unprecedented willingness, but by means of tariffs and taxes and bounties he makes sure that the cost of living will rise proportionately—or, as must happen, more than proportionately. This policy of "robbing Peter to pay Paul"—in many cases, indeed, as in the present case, it is a matter of robbing Peter to pay Peter—is the *leit motif* of the Government's programme for the enrichment of the Free State. It is an attractive policy that will please a great number of people until they begin to appreciate the extravagance that is involved in it. Manufacturers of tweed suits are delighted by the clothing duties, but it will not be long before the additional fourpence a pound on butter weighs heavily on their minds. The creameries see visions of prosperity; they have not yet observed that many pounds of butter must be sold before they will make up the difference in price between a pre-tariff and a post-tariff suit of clothes. A swift and general rise of prices will bring the hour of reckoning.

In the meantime, where does the Government propose to obtain money to pay the enlarged bill for old age pensions? There is little doubt that, as usual, the ordinary citizen will suffer. Mr. de Valera entered office on a promise of retrenchment in expenditure; but so far his Government has economised on nothing except its own salaries—a drop in the bucket when compared with the sea of extravagance whereon it proposes to embark. This year's deficit in the State accounts will be formidable, and the taxpayer will be hard set to pay for it. If he is not penalised by additional income tax, the Government may find some equally severe means to screw money out of him; and the hardship must be endured by a people which shortly will suffer the acute pressure of high prices, without any compensating advantages. If the Government were content to carry out its pledged economic policy with slow, deliberate caution, it might prove, if not a success, at least an innocuous experiment. Instead, Ministers are piling up tariffs and subsidies and pensions with a hearty disregard of the comfort and prosperity of the Free State. Mr. de Valera may have a mandate to abolish the Oath of Allegiance. He has no mandate to lower the Free State's standard of living to a level of positive penury; for that is precisely the point which it must reach in the course of a very few months.

Toll of the Roads.

Nations to-day are judged upon their domestic efficiency, and here road casualties play no mean part. Speaking in the House of Commons on Monday, Sir Herbert Samuel revealed that England's wastage on the roads had reached alarming proportions. Last year 6,691 persons were killed and 202,119 were injured. The position, said Sir Herbert, was "exceedingly serious." Actually the deaths last year were fewer than they were in the preceding twelve months, but this advantage was counteracted by a grim increase of injuries. In this regard the chief offenders appear to have been private motor cars and trade and commercial lorries. Britain thus is confronted with the fact that her roads cost her more than the equivalent of a brigade a year in fatal accidents and about ten divisions in injuries of varying gravity. Can such attrition of man-power be avoided? The answer is that, though it cannot be expunged, it can be reduced considerably. To secure this object the police must prove themselves to be worthy of their reputation, but ultimately everything will depend upon the civic outlook that governs the ordinary pedestrian and the ordinary motor-driver. In the past pedestrians have been very much to blame, and an aggressive foolhardiness has prompted many people to step blithely off the kerbstone as though the motor car never had been invented. Unnecessary accidents have followed this carelessness, and many an owner-driver has paid penalties which he hardly deserved. Education in matters of road sense appears to be the remedy; for the adage that accidents would be reduced largely if pedestrians took a fraction of the care to avoid being run over that most motorists take not to run over them, remains a verity of modern traffic conditions. Pedestrians furnished 224 of the 314 deaths recorded by the Metropolitan Police for the first quarter of 1932. A further problem of the roads which Sir Herbert Samuel discussed was the return to the methods of the High Toby displayed by contemporary thieves. He urged all tradesmen to protect their goods more effectively, and his advice was sound. Nevertheless, the new menace of motor banditry, the bequest of Richard Turpin and Chicago, will need to be met by the rigorous justice of other days before it is effaced. Though its instances are numerically trifling, its importance, in terms of the common weal, is more pertinent even than that of the voracious toll of the roads.

The English Counties.

On Monday the Society of Dorset Men in London held its annual feast, and sent loyal greetings, in the West Country dialect, to "His Majesty King Jarge." The clannishness of the English counties remains one of the most impressive features of the national life. When an Englishman speaks with pride of his country he thinks always of that part of the country to which he belongs; and we may believe that the British Army's fame in war owes much to the territorial basis of its regiments. The average Englishman hides, or cannot express, his deepest feelings; but we get glimpses of them when the exceptional Englishman—Mr. Baldwin speaking of Worcestershire, or Thomas Hardy, writing of Dorsetshire—explains why—

*Ille terrarum mihi præter omnes
Angulus ridet.*

No doubt, this local patriotism springs from the course of British history. The conquests of England—Roman, Saxon and Norman—took place in her early days, and the conquerors soon were subdued to that wherein they worked; they enriched, but did not transmute, native outlook and native tradition. For nine centuries England has been immune from external shocks; the original character of her countryside has suffered small disturbance, and her secure counties have been free to develop their personalities. Many of them retain their ancient dialects; in many of them an ancient cathedral is a monument to the local worthies of thirty generations. The stranger, passing from one English county into another—say, from Devonshire into Cornwall—is conscious of an instant change of social and spiritual atmosphere. With a few exceptions—Cork is the most conspicuous—our Irish counties cannot claim this distinctive quality: between invasions, plantations and wholesale emigration, they have spent too many centuries in the melting-pot. The patriotism of most Irishmen is national, not local. There is danger now that "civilisation," with its extensions of industry, its blighting of rural beauty and its vast facilities of transport, may submerge the country life of England in a busy and blank monotony. If that befalls, it will be the last irony of progress.

Scientific Marketing.

The Agricultural Correspondent of *The Times* administers a rebuke to British farmers which profitably might be taken to heart by their competitors in Ireland. "It has been said," he declares, "that the New Zealand farmer knows more about the requirements of the lamb trade at Smithfield than many farmers only a hundred miles or so away from London." This criticism applies also to many other commodities, and the explanation, as the Correspondent says, is clear enough. In the great exporting countries marketing, of necessity, has become a definite science. Organisations have been built up to co-ordinate supplies, and to ensure that the producer shall understand precisely what the British market wants. In England, on the other hand—and, to a smaller extent, in Ireland—marketing has been left rather to individual enterprise; every farmer finds his own buyers and makes the best price that he can make for himself. There is, of course, a certain inevitable difference in conditions. The distant exporters despatch only their best wares to Britain, whereas the local farmer must get rid of everything that he produces. Nevertheless, a lesson can be learned. It is useless to try to force unacceptable wares upon a public which, under a long *régime* of free trade, has been accustomed to the best supplies of every nation; and both the Irish and the English farmer must adopt some, at least, of the principles which govern exporters in New Zealand and other remote lands. If scientific methods pay the New Zealand exporter, how much more will they not pay the Irishman, who possesses so many natural advantages for the export of his goods to the English market?

RACING CAR BAN.

TRIALS AT BRAY NOT TO BE ALLOWED.

Declaring that there were enough unofficial speed trials on the Esplanade at present, Mr. Meghen, Commissioner for the Bray Urban District, yesterday refused an application to hold motor speed trials at Bray. He did not think, he said, that such trials would benefit the district.

The Town Clerk had reported to the Commissioner that a conference had been held between Mr. Harold Brown, Chief Superintendent Stack, Superintendent McManus and himself, when it was provisionally arranged to have single speed events on the Esplanade.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will open the Royal Tournament on Wednesday, May 25th. His Majesty will be accompanied by the Queen.

The Prince of Wales inaugurated the new plant at the Gas Light and Coke Company's works when he visited Beckton yesterday. His Royal Highness made a tour round the works, which are the largest gas and chemical works in the world.

The Duke of York presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Queen's Hospital for Children in Hackney. To-day, as Chairman of the Council of the British Red Cross Society, His Royal Highness will preside at the Council meeting. Yesterday the Duchess of York was present at the matinée at Drury Lane Theatre, which had been organised in aid of the Royal General Theatrical Fund.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who spent the past fortnight with the King and Queen at Windsor Castle, have rejoined the Duke and Duchess of York in London.

Princess Helena Victoria, elder daughter of the late Princess Christian, celebrated her birthday yesterday in London, where she and her sister, Princess Marie Louise, reside at Schomberg House, Pall Mall.

News comes from Paris that King Alfonso will shortly start for a trip to Canada, and will tour through the distant portions of the Dominion.

Much activity is noticeable at Cowes, where Earl Fitzwilliam has been cruising in his motor yacht, Ceto. The Earl of Arran's yacht, Ganet, and the Hon. Ernest Guinness's Fantome are ready for sailing, and Lord Fairhaven's steam yacht, Sapphire, has returned from a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

Lady Maud Warrender has returned to London from Italy. Lord Lurgan has given up his house in Hyde Park Gardens, and he and his son, the Hon William Brownlow, will reside at the Carlton Hotel. Major the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Bruce have returned from a Northern cruise, and are now at Park House, Newbury. Captain and Lady Moyra FitzGerald are expected to return to Walton Manor, Bletchley, this week, after a cruise in the Mediterranean.

We are requested to state that applications for tickets for the Royal enclosure at Ascot should be sent in before the 31st May, after which date no applications can be considered. Applications should be addressed to the Viscount Churchill, G.C.V.O., Ascot Office, St. James's Palace, London, S.W. 1.

By permission of the Council of the Royal Irish Academy, the annual meeting of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds will be held in the Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday, May 10th. Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., will preside, and Mr. Thomas Mason will give an illustrated description of bird-life on the Saltee Islands.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on Tuesday, June 7th, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, between the Reverend Robert C. R. Ellis, B.A., Curate-in-Charge of St. Colman's, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, eldest son of the late Captain E. A. G. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, of 21 Palmerston Park, Dublin, and Sylvia, only daughter of the late Very Reverend R. S. Craig, Dean of Clonmacnoise, and Mrs. Craig, 28 North Parade, Belfast.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, quietly, of Richard D. F. Ormsby-Scott (late Lieutenant, the Connaught Rangers), only son of Nicholson Ormsby-Scott and Mrs. Ormsby-Scott, 34 Leeson Park avenue, Dublin, and Hariot Chute (Peg), elder daughter of Rowland Wade and Mrs. Wade, 25 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, of 1 Eaton road, Terenure, and Theo, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ganly, 6 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines, will take place quietly on 1st June at St. Philip's Church, Milltown.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney has left 56 Fitzwilliam suqare till May 9th.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. Lex Orr, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed Assistant Administrator-General in Rhodesia. Mrs. Orr is staying at present with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ashe, at Merrion square, Dublin.

Mrs. O'Donnell has changed her residence from 3 Merrion square to 56 Northumberland road.

Visitors to Dublin will find Switzers Restaurant (Grafton street) a very convenient rendezvous for lunch and tea. The menu is always most attractive, and the charges very moderate. Open until 7 o'clock.

To-day (Wednesday) Holmes' Warehouse is open all day. Hundreds of country ladies will take the advantage of doing their shopping while Holmes' large stock remains at old prices.—69/71 George's street.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches.—7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Innoxa demonstrations will be given free all this week by a Special Representative at Maison Prost, Ltd., 24 Stephen's Green.

Ladies' Tailoring—Coats, Skirts or Spring Coats made to your measure. Personal attention. Prices moderate.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

Man-tailored coats in Irish tweed for 59s. 6d. for girls about 14 years at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—J. P. Griffiths, Miss A. Ryan, G. Gould, Miss E. Ryan, Mrs. Blood, Mr. Thompson, Mr. M'Cormick, Mr. Clements, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Meakin, Major and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Butler, Mr. Mills, Mr. Page, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Waddington, Colonel Newman, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Moore, Captain G. W. Hunt, F. Moyne, S. Murphy and W. Scott.

Among the departures were:—Miss C. Meredith, Mrs. A. O'Farrelly, Edward R. Ennis, L. R. Plunkett Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Bradley, R. Canning, Mrs. Reddington, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Scott, Hon. D. Parsons, Captain and Mrs. Boylan, L. Patterson, P. J. Sheridan, Dr. L. Sherlock, Mrs. Lewis Bewley, Mr. Gardiner, W. Burgess, Mr. Martin, Miss Hay, Mrs. Fitzsimons, Miss Cunningham, G. Wood, R. Tennock, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgs, Rev. J. M. Herwick, Miss Fraddon, D. Howard Wood, C. K. Michael and G. M'Cartin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. W. H. Finney, Bishop Dwyer, Mr. T. Caplan, Mr. H. Beardell, Mr. J. L. Addey, Mr. T. Anderson, Mr. G. Barclay, Mr. J. H. Clarke, Mr. H. Deck, Miss M. Ewing, Mr. T. Gardman, Mr. T. Harrison, Mr. W. E. Jones, Archbishop Kelly, Mr. T. Law, Mr. J. Marwood, Miss Nevin, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, the Rev. Father Phelan, Dr. J. P. Quinn, Mr. T. Roblin, Mr. J. G. Sheringham, Mr. G. E. F. Tenison, Mr. S. P. Watts, Mr. L. Yates, Mr. R. Walker, Miss Tenison, Mrs. Steer, Mr. H. D. Roberts, Mr. M. J. Quinlan, Dr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. C. P. Nunn, Mr. R. Plunkett, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. G. Gallimore, Mr. E. D. Green, Mr. J. W. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. R. King, Mr. J. Moffett, Mrs. R. M. Montgomery and Mr. T. McDonough.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. J. P. Harkins, Master J. Drennan, Mr. J. P. Quinn, Master Waller, Mr. J. C. Nolan, Mr. T. L. Eaves, Mr. W. Strickland, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Captain N. R. Taylor, Mr. T. Belton, Mr. T. Crean, Mr. J. M. Robbins, Miss Phillips, Mr. T. Lumley, Mrs. R. Richards, Mrs. Maulsby, Miss Russell.

Small Sizes—Tailored Coats with Matching Hats in all fittings.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Smart moderately priced Millinery for Spring Show.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Dun Emer Guild Carpets for Mansion House. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

"WHISKY" MADE IN GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

That whisky is of generic character but is not bound up with a definite locality is the decision of a Berlin court in a law suit brought by six British distillery firms against a Berlin distiller who called his products "whisky."

The Court based its judgment on the views of several German experts, and, on the statement of the British plaintiffs, who admitted that "whisky of full quality was being produced outside the British Isles—for instance, in Canada, Australia, and Africa."

The German distiller was, therefore, also entitled to call his productions "whisky," in the opinion of the Court, since the drink was made on the same lines as the British. The case brought by the six British distillers was, therefore, dismissed.

"CARMILLA."

FINE PRODUCTION AT GATE THEATRE.

Bertha .... Betty Chancellor.
General Spielsdorf .... Lionel Dymoke.
A Masked Lady .... Esme Biddle.
Millarca-Carmilla .... Coralie Carmichael.
The Father .... John Stephenson.
Laura .... Merkel Moore.
Madame Perrodon .... Nancy Beckh.
Mlle. de la Fontaine .... Diana Vernon.
Hunchback-Count Vordenburg...... Hilton Edwards.
Produced by Hilton Edwards

All who have admired "Dracula" will hasten to see "Carmilla," which was staged for the first time at the Gate Theatre last night. The play has been adapted from a short story written by Sheridan le Fanu about a century ago, a story which may have had some influence upon that other Dublin author, Bram Stoker, in the conception of "Dracula." "Carmilla" has been adpated for the stage for the first time by an author who prefers to remain anonymous, but it may here be said that the work has been very efficiently done.

"Carmilla" bears all the marks of its time heavily upon it; no effort has been made to bring its phraseology or it psychology up to the requirements of the theatre of 1932. Its language is stilted, or, perhaps, merely stately and correct. Its story outline is retained, so that the incidents are well linked without being "scenes," as they would have been had they been originally conceived as drama. The whole is more a well-told tale than a contemporary play, but there is nothing lost in the Gate Theatre production on that account.

When Messrs. Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir came to deal with it they very wisely decided to treat the whole thing as a fantasy, and to use Chopin's music as an integral part of the production. Thus they managed to secure something rather resembling a weird dream than an ordinary stage production. By the delightful colours of the costumes, set against black curtains, the most dreary dialogue could be borne, and although all the dialogue is not dreary, there is enough of it so to make one or two of the early scenes seem too long. The settings and costumes are really brilliant, particularly attractive being those of the grounds of a remote schloss in Styria, and the room in the same schloss, in both of which charming effects are secured with the greatest economy.

IDEA OF THE PLAY.

The story is that of the beautiful Countess Karnstein, who, under several names, practised vampirism. Her practices devastated an entire village, after which she set out on a series of individual adventures, two of which form the play. She charmed herself into the confidence of Bertha Spielsdorf, with quickly disastrous results, and then gained the confidence of Laura in her schloss in Styria. General Spielsdorf vowed vengeance, and found himself in a position to wreak that vengeance ere Laura's life paid forfeit. The final scene, in the ruined chapel of the Karnsteins, is one of the most thrilling scenes of the contemporary theatre, and the actual vampire scene in the second act is no less gripping.

There were some magnificent pieces of acting, which very materially helped to give the play its effect. Miss Coralie Carmichael's Carmilla-Millarca was one of the best things she has done, never at any moment succumbing to the temptation to be melodramatic, and all the time keeping that charm which was Carmilla's greatest asset. Miss Esme Biddle was splendidly effective in her few moments as the Masked Lady, and Miss Diana Vernon did fine work as Mlle. de la Fontaine. Mr. John Stephenson made a splendid figure of the Father, and Mr. Hilton Edwards was a very vivacious Hunchback and a strikingly grave Count Vordenburg.

The production was in every way delightful, so that "Carmilla" should rank as one of the successes of the Gate Theatre.

"Carmilla" will be repeated every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

FREE STATE DUTY ON EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

Sir William Davison, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention had been called to orders which have just been issued by the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, whereby a duty of 22 per cent. has been placed on spades, shovels, boots, shoes, sandals, etc., entering the Irish Free State from Great Britain, or other Empire sources; whether any negotiations took place between the Irish Free State Executive and the Board of Trade prior to the imposition of such duties, and what action it is proposed to take in the matter.

Major Colville (Secretary, Overseas Trade Department) replied that full details of the duties had been published in the *Board of Trade Journal*. No negotiations of the kind suggested in the question had taken place.

Sir William Davison—Can the hon. gentleman say whether any other Dominion has put an import duty on goods from this country since the Government announced that the Dominions would be excluded from the new tariffs?

Major Colville—I should require notice of that question.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anticyclone over Iceland is spreading slowly south-east. Wind will be north or north east, and weather fair, apart from scattered showers in eastern districts.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate north or north-east wind; fair; rather cool.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Moderate or fresh north or north-east wind; mainly fair; visibility good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hou.
26	29.837	45.6	49	40	39	N.	0.5	3.3
27	29.520	48.2	50	35	29	S.	2.2	6.3
28	29.472	50.2	55	48	46	—	4.2	1.4
29	29.546	49.2	56	45	40	E.	0.8	5.7
30	29.63[illegible]	52.1	53	48	45	E.	0.8	1.2
May 1	29.78[illegible]	50.7	56	48	46	W.	16.4	4.8
2	29.924	48.8	51	47	46	—	0.8	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.45	5.44
Sets	8.59	8.59
Lighting-up Time	9.59	9.59
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	11.39	—
Evening	11.59	0.15

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show—Ballsbridge, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dail and Senate—3 p.m.
Dublin Fishery Conservators—110 Grafton street, 3 p.m.
Sale of Work—St. Paul's, Glenageary, 3 p.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters—5, 6, 7 Upper O'Connell street, 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Quaker Girl."
Olympia Theatre—"The Laugh Parade."
Gate Theatre—"Carmilla."
Metropole Cinema — "Merely Mary Anne" and "My Friend the King."
Grafton Cinema—"Splinters in the Navy."
Savoy Cinema—"Men of Chance."
Corinthian Cinema—"Heaven on Earth."
Silver Slipper Club—Dancing and Variety.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Peach o' Reno."
Theatre Royal—"Happiness for Sale."
Capitol Cinema—"The Beloved Bachelor" and Variety.

LONDON LETTER.

THE FREE STATE TARIFFS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

In reply to a question put by Sir William Davison in the House of Commons to-day, the President of the Board of Trade said that his attention had been called to orders issued by the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, placing duties on various goods; but no negotiations on the duties had taken place between the Free State Executive and the Board of Trade. Asked further whether it was proposed to take action, he said that notice would be required of such a question.

Mr. Maxton, in the absence of Mr. McGovern, later asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to state the amount of money invested by the British Government in land and housing in the Irish Free State for which the land annuities are demanded in return. Mr. Neville Chamberlain gave him chapter and verse regarding the different loans advanced to the Free State, but Mr. Maxton said that it was not quite the answer which he wanted. Loud laughter greeted this naive statement, but Mr. Maxton had to remain dissatisfied.

Anglo-Irish Relations.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked in the House of Commons to-morrow by Lieutenant-Colonel Acland-Troyte whether he is aware of the delay experienced in obtaining repayment of income tax to English residents through the Irish Free State taxation authorities, and of the difficulty of settling other income tax matters where the Irish Free State authorities and British Inland Revenue authorities are jointly concerned; and whether he will take steps to prevent this delay. On Thursday Mr. Mander, a Liberal member, will ask Mr. Thomas if he will consider the advisability of proposing to submit the dispute between this country and the Irish Free State with regard to the Anglo-Irish Treaty for final decision by either a specially constituted imperial court of appeal or by the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Trade with Britain.

I have mentioned already that considerable interest is taken in Denmark in the present situation between Great Britain and the Irish Free State. It is not unconnected with the satisfaction that the Danes would experience if Irish exports to Great Britain were subjected at any time to import duties. Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner, has some interesting figures, in which he compares the Free State and Denmark as customers of this country. In 1931 the Irish Free State bought from Great Britain to the extent of £10 6s. 7d. *per* head of her population. Denmark purchased only £2 8s. 5d. worth of goods *per* head of her population.

Mr. Macdonald's Eyesight.

The announcement that the Prime Minister has to undergo an operation on his right eye was not unexpected; for there have been doubts for some time past whether the eye had not been affected as a result of the trouble in the left. The operation will alter all the immediate plans of the Prime Minister, since it will mean retirement from public affairs for quite three weeks, and possibly longer. Mr. Macdonald has been opposing strenuously the idea that he should take a complete rest, declaring that he is in much better health than he has been for a long time; but, now that it has become a matter of compulsory rest, he probably will take events philosophically and will leave the management of affairs to Mr. Baldwin. In official and parliamentary circles this evening there were many expressions of sympathy with Mr. Macdonald, and he was given a warm cheer when he took his place in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Beer Tax.

There will be no reduction in the beer duty at present, and the agitation which has been going on for some days past will come to an end almost at once. The determined attitude of the Government on this question has conquered those anxious to bring about a change in the Budget, and Conservative members, when it comes to putting their names down on a petition to Mr. Chamberlain, are refusing to tread the path of opposition any further. It is said that the change of heart is mainly due to Mr. Baldwin's definite statement on the subject last Friday when addressing a meeting of Conservative women. Several members may persist in their efforts to bring about an alteration in the tax, but in the Lobby this evening the feeling was directly opposed to a continuance of the agitation.

Unemployment Insurance.

A new rule has been drawn up by the Ministry of Labour, which must be observed by workers who wish to draw Unemployment Insurance pay. They must declare whether they have had work since they last signed the register. It is said that this fresh regulation is designed to remove any ambiguity as to whether work had been done by those signing for pay. The unemployed do not sign a register every day, and it is the exception, rather than the rule, that a man should sign daily. Therefore, it is necessary that, when the register is signed, a person should state whether he has been employed or not. Under the former system the clerk had to ask the applicant whether he had done any work, and frequently the replies given were somewhat doubtful.

Disarmament.

Since the proceedings of the Disarmament Conference had been suspended for a time, there is a revival of the feeling among members of Parliament that the long overdue debate on the subject should be allowed to take place before Whitsuntide, and a request for a day is to be addressed to the Prime Minister. It is thought that he will be unwilling to have such a debate at the present time, and will plead for a little more patience in the very delicate circumstances. A number of members of the House of Commons, however, are anxious to point out that they do not regard with satisfaction the frequent absences of Ministers on the Continent, and to express the view that they would prefer the Government to concentrate more fully on vital questions at home.

Seaside Motorists.

A number of the English seaside resorts are considering the preparation of new regulations concerning the parking of motor cars near the sea. At one time motorists were encouraged to visit such resorts, and were allowed to leave their cars along the front for unlimited periods. The situation now is different; for carowners arrive at the seaside by the hundred every Sunday, and spend the whole day without leaving a penny in the town that they visit. All food is carried in hampers, and hot drinks either are taken in thermos flasks, or are freshly made with water heated by spirit lamps in the cars. Until recently many of these visitors spent twopence apiece for deck chairs, but now they carry their own collapsible seats. A limitation of the periods or places in which cars may be parked is the solution of the problem, so far as the seaside municipalities are concerned.

U.S. DEFICIT MOUNTING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A Treasury deficit of 2,344,105,142 dollars (approximately £466,821,028 at par) is expected at the conclusion of the first ten months of the fiscal year.

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1932—Grand Natio...
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The Oath Bill will ... At 9 o'clock, however, ... Messrs. Morrissey and A... demand the continuatio... is assumed that the votin... motion on last Wednes... risk another reverse.
I have reason to b... make preparations for ... on the Committee stage ... the unemployment moti... to a finish.
The Government's ... be ready for presentatio...
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OATH
Interest with regard to ... Budget, which will be ... Wednesday, is greatly int... rumours which have been ... tion during the last few... reports have been exceptio... the news which was curren... mentary lobby last night t... firm, Messrs. Jacob, Ltd... 2,500 employes on half-tim... this week, did not improve...
Speculation is rife as to ... the Minister will take ... revenue which will be neede... deficit which President de V... a few days ago as being i... £1,400,000. That there ... forms of taxation, as wel... creases in existing taxes, ... while economies drastic a... are equally certain.
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Mr. Richard Duggan, wh... said: "I cannot make an... the matter."
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FROM REUTER'S CORR... BERL...
Professor Warmbold, ... National Economy, has ... resignation to President H... lowing differences of opi... Cabinet colleagues on ... financial questions, partic... of the introduction of ... week, as advocated by t... Labour, Dr. Stegerwald.
Reports that Professo... resignation, which has ... accepted by the Preside... followed by the resignatio... Cabinet are denied in offici... is there affirmed that ... Government intends to re... sent constituted to face the... Monday, when various N... munist "no confidence" ... submitted.
Herr Goerdeler, the ... Leipzig and "Price Dicta... emergency decree of Decem... being mentioned as the pro... to Professor Warmbold in ... Economy.
CUT IN TIN P... TION.
OFFICIAL STAT...
It was officially announ... that the cut in tin product... of 20,000 tons a year, whi... mended by the Internatio... mittee at its meeting on 2... been accepted by the fou... concerned. The cut will ... from June 1. Tin in the ... rose £5 to £6 5s. per ton.

TAX ON HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKES.

EXPECTED TO RAISE NEARLY HALF-A-MILLION POUNDS.

ANXIETY OVER THE COMING BUDGET.

DAIL PREPARES FOR ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT is understood that among the new taxes proposed in the Free State Budget will be one of five per cent. on the gross turnover of the Hospitals' sweepstakes. By this means, assuming that three sweepstakes are held every year, and that the amount subscribed for each is equal to that subscribed for the Grand National, Mr. MacEntee expects to receive nearly half a million pounds for his exchequer.

The following shows the amount received from sweepstakes since November, 1930.

RACE.	AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.	5 PER CENT.
1930—November Handicap	£652,619	£32,630
1931—Grand National	£1,755,963	£87,798
1931—Derby	£2,789,696	£139,484
1931—November Handicap	£2,941,852	£147,092
1932—Grand National	£3,365,312	£168,265

The trend of business in the Dail yesterday surprised many people. It was thought that the Oath Bill in Committee would have occupied most of the day, but at 7 o'clock the House was turned on to the Customs (Agricultural Machinery) Order. It appeared that, for special reasons, it was necessary to get the approval of the House for this at once. For this reason the Oath Bill debate was interrupted, and when half-past ten arrived the vote was taken.

The Oath Bill will accordingly be taken this afternoon after questions. At 9 o'clock, however, private members' time is due, and, presumably, Messrs. Morrissey and Anthony, the Independent Labour members, will demand the continuation of the debate on their motion. In this event, it is assumed that the voting would be the same as on the division on the same motion on last Wednesday, and so it is unlikely that the Government will risk another reverse.

I have reason to believe that, in view of this, the Government will make preparations for another all-night sitting, in which case the debate on the Committee stage of the Oath Bill, if it has not been concluded before the unemployment motion is resumed, will be proceeded with, and carried to a finish.

The Government's intention is to get the Oath Bill completed, so as to be ready for presentation to the Senate on next Wednesday.

The vote on the official Opposition amendment when it is taken will indicate the final decision of the Labour Party. Up to last night there was no indication of a change, although it is known that certain members are undergoing strong pressure from their constituents.

OATH BILL INTERRUPTED.

Interest with regard to Mr. MacEntee's Budget, which will be produced on Wednesday, is greatly intensified by the rumours which have been put in circulation during the last few days. Trade reports have been exceptionally bad, and the news which was current in the parliamentary lobby last night that one big city firm, Messrs. Jacob, Ltd., had put its 2,500 employés on half-time for three days this week, did not improve matters.

Speculation is rife as to the plans which the Minister will take to secure the revenue which will be needed to bridge the deficit which President de Valera indicated a few days ago as being in the region of £1,400,000. That there will be novel forms of taxation, as well as sharp increases in existing taxes, is inevitable, while economies drastic and widespread are equally certain.

I have reason to believe that a tax of about 5 per cent. on the gross turnover on the sale of Hospital Sweep tickets will be one of the new taxes. This will not, as has been suggested, take the form of a stamp duty.

A tax of 5 per cent. on the gross proceeds of the last sweepstake would have produced £168,265 from a total subscription of £3,365,312.

"This is the first I have heard of it," said Mr. Joseph McGrath, Director of the Irish Hospitals' Trust, when told of the proposal last night. He declined to discuss the matter.

Mr. Richard Duggan, when approached, said: "I cannot make any statement on the matter."

"CUTS" IN SALARIES.

There appears to be little doubt that members of the Government services with salaries over four hundred pounds a year will be asked to submit to all-round reductions. What these reductions will amount to it is impossible to say, but probably every case will be examined individually.

It seems that no department will be exempt, and that in addition to the Civil Service, the High Court and District Court Judges, officers of the Army and Civic Guard, every Government servant drawing salary over the limit mentioned will be asked to contribute.

Unquestionably there is much apprehension in the Civil Service concerning the matter, and as most of those likely to be affected are transferred officers who are accorded special rights under Article 10 of the Treaty, it seem they are closely considering what attitude they will adopt.

The Government can, of course, point to the fact that the new Ministers have in every case accepted a lower scale of salary than their predecessors, but the civil servants do not agree that the conditions are at all analogous.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

It was ascertained yesterday that the appropriate departments of Government are proceeding with arrangements for representation at the Ottawa Economic Conference in July, at which, it seems likely, that if circumstances permit, President de Valera will himself be present.

There is no question, it is learned, of a proposal to float another loan in the United States immediately, and the mission of Mr. Stephen O'Mara to America has no significance in that regard. Mr. O'Mara's mission has to do mainly with an investigation regarding the Consular services in the United States. It seems that there are three Consular stations in America—namely, Washington, New York and Boston. These took over work which previously had been carried on by nineteen British Consuls. There had been complaints regarding certain matters, and it is in regard to these that Mr. O'Mara has been asked to report. He will also make a survey as to the prospects of trade with the United States, which has not reached expectations.

R.D.S. SPRING SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

PENSIONS WILL COST MORE.

PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PROPOSED.

BY the Old Age Pensions Bill, recently introduced in the Dail by Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, many important changes will be made in connection with the administration of old age pensions.

The bill, of which the text is now available, will, it is estimated, involve a cost of from £300,000 to £400,000. It will bring within the ambit of the pensions scheme many old persons who hitherto have been excluded, and it will make certain changes in the means test which will be of advantage to claimants.

The maximum amount of the pension will still be 10s. weekly.

The bill will amend in several respects various Acts passed from 1908 to 1928, and also the Blind Persons Act of 1920.

A NEW CONDITION.

A new statutory condition is introduced in Sub-Section 1 of the Second Section, which states that:

"It shall be a condition for the receipt of an old age pension by any person that he shall satisfy the pension authorities that he he has had his residence in Saorstat Eireann for an aggregate period of not less than thirty years, and that, in the case of a citizen of Saorstat Eireann, not less than six years, or in the case of any other person not less than sixteen years of that period were subsequent to his attaining the age of fifty years.

"(2) For the purpose of the statutory condition imposed by virtue of the foregoing subsection of this section, a woman who has married an alien shall be deemed to be a citizen of Saorstat Eireann if she would have been a citizen of Saorstat Eireann if she had not so married.

"(3) In computing for the purpose of the statutory condition imposed by virtue of the first sub-section of this section the period of residence of any person in Saorstat Eireann, any temporary absence from Saorstat Eireann, not exceeding six months in such period, any residence in the late United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in such period before the 6th day of December, 1922, and any absence from Saorstat Eireann in such period during which such person has maintained, or assisted in maintaining, any dependant in Saorstat Eireann, shall be reckoned in and form part of such period."

This section has been introduced to regularise the new constitutional situation in the Free State.

CALCULATION OF MEANS.

In Section 3, which deals with the calculation of means of husband and wife, it is provided that in the case of a couple living together the means of one of the parties shall be estimated as one-half of the total means of the married couple. In case of the death of one of the persons, under existing law the survivor being credited with the income of the deceased partner, might become ineligible for pension, but by a new provision in this bill there will be no interference with existing pensions.

With regard to blind persons who are incapable of earning a livelihood, the age limit, which heretofore was 50, is now reduced to 30. The pension is fixed at a maximum of 10s. weekly, and is subject to most of the conditions of the ordinary old-age pension.

Another section of the bill brings local Pensions Committees under the control of the Department of Local Government. Hitherto, the Government, although providing the necessary funds, had no power of appointment or dismissal over the officials appointed by the local Pensions Committee. This will obtain no longer.

Various enactments are repealed by the bill. Among them is one which made it difficult for an aged couple to hand over their holding to a son, inasmuch as account should be taken of the benefits or privileges which the applicant might in such circumstances enjoy. Moreover, if the holding was valued at over £10, the old couple were precluded from receiving the old-age pension for three years. These disabilities now will disappear.

The intention of these latter provisions is to enable old people to make over their property as soon as they become eligible for pensions, and thus to encourage earlier marriages on the part of their successors.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS AND BATTLESHIPS.

ARE THEY AGGRESSIVE ARMAMENTS?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The question whether battleships should be regarded specifically as offensive armaments was again the subject of discussion at to-day's meeting of the Naval Committee of the Disarmament Conference. The Committee also discussed the question of aircraft carriers.

M. Dumont (France) expressed the view that, if bombing aviation were suppressed, aircraft carriers should retain their place in fleets, though only as a basis for observation and scouting.

Senator Swanson (United States) reminded the Committee that the distribution and tonnage of aircraft carriers had been fixed by the London Naval Treaty, and added that aerial bombardment was useful against submarine attack, and that if submarines were retained, then the London agreement should be respected.

Baron Rheinbaben (Germany), on the other hand, reminded the Committee that the Treaty of Versailles prohibited Germany from possessing aircraft carriers because they were "offensive" armaments, and added that observation aircraft could be carried by other vessels, as well as aircraft carriers.

The Soviet and Italian delegates expressed their agreement on this matter with Baron Rheinbaben. The discussion will be continued to-morrow.

BRITISH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS.

APRIL EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS.

Total ordinary revenue during April was £49,850,214, £10,192,320 less than for the corresponding period last year, and total ordinary expenditure was £58,712,481, £14,660,908 less than during April, 1931.

Income tax receipts were £11,936,000, compared with £15,953,000, and Customs and Excise receipts were £23,448,000, compared with £21,073,000.

Customs receipts last week, which included five days of the new import duties, were £3,408,000. This figure compares with £3,502,000 the previous week, but with £2,245,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Customs receipts for April were £13,448,000, compared with £10,927,000 for the corresponding period last year, and Excise receipts £10,000,000 compared with £10,146,000.

TO-DAY.

WELL SUPPORTED BY EXHIBITORS.

BIG DISPLAY OF MACHINERY.

GROUNDS IN FINE CONDITION.

TO-DAY another Spring Agricultural Show of the Royal Dublin Society will be opened at Ballsbridge, and, considering the widespread depression in commerce and farming, the indications are promising.

To those who expected a much reduced display of trade exhibits, the display of farm implements and machinery will come as a pleasant surprise. Altogether there are 250 stands, and the display is probably one of the best that has ever been seen at Ballsbridge. Every engineering firm of note is represented by a comprehensive show of the very latest types of agricultural implements and machinery, apart from machines which are now in such demand in connection with building construction and road-making in Ireland. Wonderful strides have been made in the transport of implements and machinery, and last night all these exhibits were safely in position, and duly polished up or refreshed with a coat of paint.

The judges of dairy produce got through their allotted duties yesterday, so as to allow that portion of the Pembroke Hall being opened to the public from an early hour to-day. Poultry are penned at the other end of the same well-lighted hall, and will be judged to-day. Cross-Channel exhibits arrived early, and were placed in their comfortable quarters.

THE CATTLE.

Among the cattle, which include animals from leading herds in each of the four provinces, it will be observed that shorthorns and Jerseys have suffered least in the general shrinkage of entries. Compared with last year's Show, Herefords come next in point of numbers, and in that respect make a better display than the Aberdeen-Angus. All the stock were duly placed in their stalls last evening, and by the time the judging starts this morning they will be fully acclimatised.

To-day's Weather Forecast: Fair; rather cool.

The rainfall during the past two days has done an immense amount of good in freshening up the grounds. Even the machinery paddock is in first-class order, with a complete absence of puddle. The new lawn pavilion, to accommodate two thousand people, was erected last Saturday, and the heavy fall of rain since was carried into the drains. Those who enter the pavilion, which will be well protected from cold draughts, are thus assured of it being dry under foot.

From inquiries which have reached Mr. Bohane, he is satisfied that there will be an increased attendance of visitors from Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales in particular. The Show is growing in this direction, as the charm of Ballsbridge, apart from the manner in which the exhibits are displayed, makes the Show of greater importance to agriculturists than the Horse Show. It also has the advantage of being the first of the season's big displays of agricultural implements and machinery, and comes at a time when progressive farmers want to see the latest innovations or improvements in the way of labour-saving devices.

For the immediate clearance of traffic on Merrion road and the prevention of congestion, the Gardai in charge of the traffic arrangements have decided to put in operation the system adopted at last year's Horse Show. All motors from the city to the Showyard will enter by the "Out" gate, which is nearest to the city. Having set down their passengers they will pass out at the east end of the building into Merrion road and return to the city by way of Sandymount or Simmonscourt road, this preventing a clash with outgoing traffic. In like manner, at 4 p.m., this procedure will be reversed, so that the volume of traffic leaving the Showyard will go out by the gate nearest the city, while other traffic may proceed to Dun Laoghaire by Anglesea road.

ENTRIES.

Compared with last year the entries are as follow:—

	1932.	1931.
Shorthorns	192	195
Aberdeen-Angus	68	92
Herefords	90	119
Kerries	45	58
Jerseys	70	78
British Friesians	13	28
Totals	478	570
Sheep	135	140
Pigs	50	78
Ponies	45	50
Totals	708	830
Poultry and Eggs	652	658
Rabbits	80	120
Dairy Produce	262	253
Grand Total	1702	1869

These figures are exclusive of trade turnouts and horse-jumping competitions.

Mr. William Smith, of The Leen, Pembridge, cannot, through illness, fulfil his engagement to act as judge of Hereford cattle, and Mr. E. Craig-Tanner, Eyton-on-Severn, Wroxeter, Shrewsbury, has been appointed to act in his stead.

[Yesterday's awards in the butter section will be found on Page 3.]

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

1916 TO 1921.

Deputies Sean MacEoin and Dr. O'Reilly have put a motion on the Order Paper of the Dail for the purpose of having a committee appointed to enquire and report on claims:—

(a) "Arising out of the billeting of volunteers and members of flying columns during the period 1916 to 31st December, 1921, and for moneys claimed to be due in respect of food, clothing and transport, including petrol, provided for such volunteers or members of flying columns by merchants and traders during the said period;

(b) "For arms, ammunition and bicycles voluntarily surrendered during the said period by householders and others;

(c) "In respect of the granting of adequate compensation to the parents or partial dependents of officers, section commanders and volunteers who were killed on active service or who died as a result of illness contracted on active service during the period 1916 to 31st December, 1921;

(d) "In respect of the granting of adequate compensation to the parents or partial dependents of officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the National Army or Defence Forces who were killed or died as a result of illness arising out of active service in the years 1922 and 1923."

THE DUNLOP COMPANY.

FALL IN PROFITS EXPLAINED.

DIRECTORS' HOPEFUL VIEW.

THE preliminary statement of the Dunlop Rubber Company, published last Saturday, gave particulars of the company's trading position, and the report for the year now issued amplifies the particulars. The balance sheet figures show that fixed assets amount to £3,914,684, compared with £4,019,133 in the previous year, while investments and advances amount to £15,800,266, compared with £16,731,602. Total current assets amount to £5,655,991, an increase of £767,438. British Government and other securities have increased from £403,163 to £1,106,744, while bank balances, deposits and cash have risen from £1,041,578 to £1,714,336. The largest decreases are in stocks at £1,863,430, compared with £2,353,401, and in sundry debtors, less reserves, at £844,273, compared with £956,596.

The report states that owing to the heavy charge for income tax, the final profit available for the year is not sufficient to cover the whole of the Preference dividend. Nevertheless, the directors have decided to recommend the declaration of the dividends on the Preference shares for the year 1931 in view of the strong liquid position of the company and the ample carry forward.

The directors regret that the trading results do not, in their opinion, allow the declaration of a dividend upon the ordinary stock.

CAUSES OF DECREASED EARNINGS.

The fall in the company's earnings during the past two years is due to the unprecedented economic depression, which has directly affected all countries of the world. The company is trading in every part of the globe, and all international trade has become increasingly difficult owing to—

1. Complete lack of confidence.
2. The heavy fall in commodity prices and consequeat reduced buying power.
3. Exchange restrictions making it almost impossible to trade with many countries.
4. The fact that international political problems remain unsolved.

The adverse effect on profits was absolutely inevitable. The tyre business of the world has been materially affected by the heavy reduction in the output of motor vehicles, and also by the reduced potential demand for replacement tyres; but the relative position of the company has been fully maintained.

The general rubber goods industry has also been affected by the adverse conditions, in consequence of which selling prices and demand have been constantly falling. This has resulted in depreciation of the value of the company's stocks of finished goods, which have been adequately written down.

NOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

This company and its subsidiaries have met these extremely difficult circumstances by drastic reductions of costs and by economies in expenditure in every possible direction. The financial position is extremely strong, and the directors feel that the company is emerging satisfactorily from the abnormal depression of the past two years.

In the view of the directors, the proprietors can feel a large measure of satisfaction that the company has so staunchly withstood the shock of the world crisis, and in this year still shows substantial profits. Every known loss at home and abroad has been taken care of in the accounts, and every possible economy is being progressively made consistently with maintaining the company's trading position.

The meeting will be held on May 12th at Whitehall Rooms at 11.30 a.m.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FARMERS AND OTTAWA.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—The meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture yesterday was largely occupied in discussing questions connected with the Ottawa Conference. It was resolved to recommend that Mr. H. J. Overman should be nominated as the representative of agriculture, among the other business advisers who are to accompany the British delegates, and whose names were announced in the House of Commons during the afternoon. It was also resolved to press that British agriculture should be represented by two official advisers instead of one, and that they should be supported by a strong advisory committee.

The business of the Ottawa Conference is to consider how the different Governments and countries can co-operate to secure the most profitable development of the resources of the Empire, and in any table of those resources the agricultural industry in Great Britain will occupy a foremost place. No scheme of Empire development would be based on solid foundations which did not give full weight to its interests. The part to be played by the representatives of British agriculture, both at the Conference and in preparation for it, should be very different from that which seems to have been contemplated in the beginning. They should not regard themselves as holding merely a watching brief, concerned only to utter a warning against any suggested arrangement which might involve the sacrifice of the interests of the British farmer to those of his Dominion competitor, in order to secure advantages for British manufacturers. The preeminence of British agriculture imposes on its representatives the responsibilities of leadership.

They must show the way to their fellow-producers in the Dominions, working out the lines along which they can all cooperate to the best advantage in serving the public, eliminating wasteful competition, and pooling their knowledge and resources.

THE DOLLAR DROPS.

FOREIGN SELLING ON INFLATION FEAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The dollar yielded before most foreign currencies to-day as a result of renewed foreign selling.

The drive is attributed to fears of direct inflation consequent on the passage by the House of Representatives of the Goldsborough-Fletcher Stabilisation Bill, which involves a big increase in the currency circulation. It is, however, virtually certain that the measure will be vetoed by President Hoover.

The tone on the stock market to-day was feeble.

COLD SCIENCE ON THE OATH BILL.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA GOES SIDE-STEPPING.

PUTTING THE TREATY IN THE DUST-BIN.

A GREAT DEAL OF TALK AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

LAST week's spectacular exchanges in the battle of the oath gave place yesterday, when the third round opened in the Dail, to a display of cold science, which, although lacking the infinite variety of Mr. McGilligan's lightning jabs, Mr. Hogan's devastating hooks, Professor O'Sullivan's powerful upper-cuts, and the relentless fury of Mr. Blythe's whirlwind attack, was equally embarrassing to the solitary fighter on the Government benches.

Mr. de Valera gave his usual exhibition of adroit side-stepping, but he was badly cornered on more than one occasion. Not all his evasions could save him from defeat when Mr. MacDermot, referring to the statement of the President's that this bill was designed to "put the Treaty in its proper place" ventured to inquire what he considered the proper place of an international treaty to be.

MR. DILLON AGAIN.

Mr. MacDermot was inclined to think that after the passing of this bill its place would be in the dustbin, and when the President repeated merely that the Government "were not proposing to interfere with any validity that the Treaty might have," Mr. MacDermot wondered if they considered that the Treaty had any validity at all. Mr. de Valera refused to enlighten him.

Finding Mr. de Valera thus uncommunicative, Mr. MacDermot, after another attempt, in which he was joined by Professor O'Sullivan and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, returned to the matter at a later stage, when he demanded to know if Mr. de Valera considered the Treaty morally binding on the Free State.

"While I may have my own views," replied the President, "about the foundations of the Treaty, as a Government we are going on a mandate which accepts the Treaty for the time being."

"That," remarked Mr. Hogan from somewhere on the Cumann na nGaedheal back benches, "is what you call a straight answer" — and the House chuckled.

AGAIN RULED OUT.

Mr. MacDermot, whose amendment on the second reading of the bill was ruled out by the Speaker, was similarly unfortunate with an amendment which he had tabled on this stage to vary the form of the Oath. The House, therefore, settled down to deal with three other amendments—one in the name of Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., who came well equipped with documents for a discussion which was not reached, and two in the name of Mr. McGilligan, who did not arrive at all until after his first amendment had been moved on his behalf by Mr. Blythe.

DELETING A PHRASE.

This amendment, which was still being discussed when the debate was adjourned to enable the House to turn to Customs motions, proposed to retain the Oath itself in the Constitution, while deleting the phrase which makes it obligatory upon members of the Oireachtas to take the Oath before the representative of the Crown, or some person authorised by him. Needless to say, it was a proposal which did not find favour with the President.

Only too plainly Mr. de Valera showed —as he has shown before—that no appeal to reason would have any effect upon him. New arguments were met with old convictions—in fact, his outlook was well expressed by Mr. Derrig, his Minister for Education, when the latter said "We feel that it is not a matter that we can argue about."

HINTS AND TAUNTS.

The more the Government spokesmen argued, indeed, the more they showed their lack of confidence in the strength of their case. First Mr. Maguire, the Attorney-General, referred to the possibilities "if it goes to arbitration and if the decision goes against us . . ." and the President developed the possibility thus hinted at more fully at a later stage, after Mr. McGilligan, referring to the contention made by supporters of the bill, that lawyers who were now members of the Judiciary had questioned the mandatory force of the Oath clause when the Treaty was signed, had taunted the Government with its fear of leaving its arbitration in the hands of even such "biassed Courts."

Mr. Little, a legal member of the Fianna Fail Party, did, it is true, raise the point that, in view of the sovereignty of the Dail, the Courts would have no power to interfere with action that had been taken by it; and Mr. Derrig, the Minister for Education, suggested that the Government's real fear was that the followers of either Mr. Cosgrave or of Professor Thrift might take an appeal to the Privy Council. Those arguments, however, were advanced at a later stage; all that President de Valera could argue at the time was that, if the matter were settled in an Irish court, a decision favourable to him would not be accepted by Britain, while the consequences of any other decision would completely smash their case.

TRUTH, HONOUR AND JUSTICE.

One of the most effective speeches of the day came from Mr. Fitzgerald, who was in excellent form. He summarised the case of the Opposition as being a desire for "truth, honour and justice," and added that with the Free State honour and interest were—as he thought they always had been—identical.

Mr. Dillon, on the other hand, thought the word "honour" had been used far too much in these discussions. He was prepared to leave that question for everybody to decide for himself, and not to force his own ideas of honour upon other people—an argument to which Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney made the rejoinder that, while individual honour might well be left in the custody of the individuals concerned, national honour was in a different category.

ONE SHOCK PER DAY.

Mr. Dillon has come to regard it as his privilege to spring upon his fellow-deputies at least one shock per day. Deputies are now accustomed to his daily iconoclasms, and accordingly his mild attack on the "Soldier's Song" in no way distracted their attention from his very interesting statement of his views on the Oath, of which, as he has said before, he is no friend.

For one thing he objects to it as (in Mr. de Valera's pet phrase) a "conscience test." To use his own apt illustration, if a man had a superstition about walking under a ladder, he would not force him to walk under one, and much less would he force a man to take an oath against which his conscience revolted. Secondly, said Mr. Dillon, he was heartily in favour of doing everything possible to preserve friendly relations with Ireland and Britain, and this Oath, he was emphatically of opinion, was an obstacle to such friendly relations.

Then came the snag; and the snag lay in the gratuitous sections which Mr. de Valera had thrown into what should have been a simple bill to abolish the Oath. Mr. Dillon announced that, in the circumstances, he intended to vote for the amendment.

THE RECENT TARIFFS.

At seven o'clock the House proceeded to discuss, not with any great harmony, the motions for approval of the recent tariffs which the Executive Council have imposed, leaving the result of the debate still in the air.

Earlier in the sitting the Order Paper had contained an interesting question from Mr. Davin, the Labour Whip, to the President, asking his intentions as to the restoration of the referendum. Mr. de Valera gave the question short shrift, replying that the matter had not been considered by the Executive Council, and that, in view of the more urgent business which confronted them, it was not likely to be considered this session.

When Mr. Davin pursued the matter by referring the President to Mr. Lemass's promise during the election that this reform would be carried out, Mr. de Valera responded in his best manner that all promises which had been made by "responsible" members of his party would be carried out, and the House was left to guess at the possible meaning which might attach to the qualification.

RIFT IN GERMAN CABINET.

BRUENING'S STABILITY NOT AFFECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Professor Warmbold, the Minister of National Economy, has tendered his resignation to President Hindenburg, following differences of opinion with his Cabinet colleagues on economic and financial questions, particularly in respect of the introduction of the forty-hour week, as advocated by the Minister of Labour, Dr. Stegerwald.

Reports that Professor Warmbold's resignation, which has not yet been accepted by the President, would be followed by the resignation of the entire Cabinet are denied in official quarters. It is there affirmed that Dr. Bruening's Government intends to remain as at present constituted to face the Reichstag next Monday, when various Na and Communist "no confidence" motions will be submitted.

Herr Goerdeler, the Burgomaster of Leipzig and "Price Dictator" under the emergency decree of December 5th last, is being mentioned as the probable successor to Professor Warmbold in the Ministry of Economy.

CUT IN TIN PRODUCTION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

It was officially announced last night that the cut in tin production at the rate of 20,000 tons a year, which was recommended by the International Tin Committee at its meeting on 22nd April, has been accepted by the four Governments concerned. The cut will take effect as from June 1. Tin in the London market rose £6 to £6 5s. per ton.

HERRIOT CHALLENGE TO TARDIEU.

WITHDRAWALS IN SECOND BALLOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Herriot is going all out for a Left *bloc* in the new French Parliament, and has thus laid down a definite challenge to M. Tardieu.

At an important meeting of the Radicals, under the Presidency of M. Herriot, this afternoon, to consider a plan of campaign for the second ballot, it was decided "to bring about between Republican candidates such withdrawals as may be necessary to bar the way for reactionaries."

This means, in plain English, that where a Socialist has a manifestly better chance than a Radical in a constituency, the Radical will be asked by his party to withdraw in the general interests of the Left.

FLYING "CIRCUS."

NOT TO COME TO IRELAND.

Sir Alan Cobham, the famous airman, who is touring one hundred and seventy towns in England, Scotland and Wales with a squadron of aeroplanes of different types, providing a "National Aviation Day" for every district visited, has now decided that he will not be able to visit Ireland as he had intended when planning his tour.

A large ground convoy of motor vehicles accompanies the flying "circus," and it is probably the cost of shipping this to Ireland and the inability to secure flying fields that has caused Sir Alan to make his decision.

BOOT TARIFF PROTEST.

The boot manufacturers, agents and distributors, at a meeting held at 18 Fleet street, Dublin, on 20th April, decided to call a further meeting at an early date to enter a protest against the recent increase in the foot wear tariff.

WHAT ARE LAND ANNUITIES?

MR. MAXTON'S SURPRISE.

Mr. Maxton (Labour, Bridgeton), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he could state the amount of money invested by the British Government in land and housing in the Irish Free State for which the land annuities are demanded in return.

Mr. Chamberlain — The honourable member's question seems to be based on a misconception. Irish land annuities are payments which tenants make to meet with interest sums lent by private investors to allow the tenants to buy their land, and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have guaranteed the interest on these loans.

Mr. Maxton—That is not the answer I wanted. (Laughter.) Do I understand that the British Government do not have any responsibility for the capital value of the loans involved?

Mr. Chamberlain—The question put down is: "If I can state the amount of money invested by the British Government," etc. There is no such money invested by the British Government.

Mr. Maxton—Can the right hon. gentleman state the total financial liability that ultimately rests with the Government on this matter?

Mr. Chamberlain — The Government guarantee covers the interest on stock issued under the Acts of 1891, 1903 and 1909, and also the sinking fund of the stock issued under the 1891 Act only.

Mr. Maxton—Oh! (Laughter.)

The Minister for Local Government has signified his approval of the use by the Bray Urban Council of 5 Quinsboro' terrace, Bray, as a maternity and child welfare centre.

All clubs and associations in Belgium will have to go dry under a bill provisionally adopted by the Chamber yesterday.

MR. MACDONALD'S SIGHT.

A bulletin issued at Downing street yesterday stated that, in spite of all precautions taken prior to the Prime Minister's visit to Geneva and of the care taken during his visit there, examinations undertaken on his return lead to the definite opinion that an operation upon his right eye should not be further delayed.

The condition of the left eye is satisfactory.

The bulletin is signed by four doctors, and the operation will be performed to-morrow afternoon in a nursing home.

To-day Mr. Macdonald is to preside at the Cabinet, and in the afternoon he will be received by the King, entering the nursing home at night.

The desire of the Premier and his medical advisers that he should be fit to attend the Lausanne Conference has been a factor in yesterday's decision.

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REAPING SEA'S HARVEST.

RE-ORGANISATION OF INDUSTRY.

MODERN BOATS FOR IRISH FISHERMEN.

THE re-organisation of the inshore fishing industry of the Free State was carried a step farther yesterday forenoon when at the South Wharf, Dun Laoghaire Harbour, three specially-designed motor fishing-boats were inspected by the directors of the Free State Fisheries Association, accompanied by a number of Government officials.

Already eight of these craft have been launched and are now in commission, while six more are on the builders' stocks.

The Fisheries' Association, which was set up by the Government in 1930, supply these craft, as well as smaller boats and gear, to *bona-fide* fishermen who are members of the Association on the hire purchase system. Eighteen hundred fishermen are members of the Association, the directors of which, in addition, are providing up-to-date marketing facilities. In various parts of the Free State agents of the Association take charge of the catches of fish by the members of the Association and hand them over to regional wholesalers, who distribute them to retailers.

CONSTANT SUPPLY.

The Association found much difficulty in organising the sale of the catches of the inshore fishermen, which even at the best of times are intermittent, and in order to provide the wholesaler with a regular supply of fish they chartered seven trawlers, which are now supplying a regular flow of fish to the wholesalers.

All the craft have or are being built in the Free State, and cost between £550 and £1,600.

The directors of the Association, four of whom are nominated by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries, and four by the members of the Association, are Messrs. A. O Brolchain, Chairman; S. K. J. Roycroft, Fred McKibben, Thomas Shipsey, Laurence O'Toole, Seamus Murphy (Manager), and J. D. Rush (Secretary), in addition to whom Messrs. E. Smyth, Department of Industry and Commerce (Marine Branch), Captain Fannon, Dublin Steam Trawling Company; J. Hegarty, Mercantile Marine Office, and A. C. Cassidy, Harbour Master, Dun Laoghaire, were present at the inspection.

WHERE GOVERNMENTS AGREE.

At a luncheon subsequently given, Captain Cassidy, proposing the toast of the Association, welcomed the boats to the harbour, and said that he was glad that the present Government supported this scheme, which was introduced by the late Government for the benefit of the fishing industry.

The Chairman, Mr. A. O Brolchain, returning thanks, said that they had seen only one branch of the task of the Association. The boats were of the most suitable type. The fully-decked boats could go to sea in any weather, while the half-decked boats could do anything the fully-decked boats were capable of, but had not the same range. The actual test to be applied to the boats was: would the boat pay for herself in a reasonable time and give the fishermen a fair return for their labour?

The Association had embarked on the most difficult branch of the work—steam trawling, for without a regular supply of fish it was impossible to establish a good market. Steam trawling had accordingly been undertaken solely for the ultimate benefit of the inshore fishermen, to create a market for their catches.

THE OATH DEBATED IN ENGLAND.

CAMBRIDGE UNION SOCIETY.

The Cambridge Union Society last night debated the Irish question, and the motion before the House hoped that the Government would firmly resist the attempt to remove the Oath of Allegiance.

Mr. F. C. Benn, of Clare College, who proposed the motion, claimed that the Oath was the only test of membership of the British Empire, and said that Mr. de Valera was attempting to secure a Republic while continuing to enjoy the privileges of belonging to the Empire.

Mr. D. L. Kelleher, of University College, Cork, who spoke against the motion, urged them to trust the Irish; for if they were only trusted under compulsion it would not be worth the time wasted on it. The Oath was a barrier against true affection between the two countries, which he and every real Irishman desired above all.

The voting was as follows:—
For the motion—49.
Against—42.

THE DARTMOOR TRIAL.

WOUNDED PRISONER PARALYSED.

When the hearing of the charge against the thirty men was continued at Princetown yesterday one of the accused, John Mullins, a shoemaker, who with others is defended by Mr. S. T. T. James, asked if he could conduct his own defence.

Mr. Justice Finlay suggested that he should consider the matter very carefully with his counsel.

After Mr. James had talked with Mullins, the latter announced that he had decided to conduct his own defence. The Judge warned him that if he did, the counsel could do nothing for him, and suggested that he think the matter over and give his decision next day.

Later a second prisoner, James Ebbeson, said that he wished to conduct his own defence.

The first witness was Prison Officer Raymond Marsh, who was on duty in the kitchen. Replying to Mr. James, he said it was his gun that went off accidentally in the boilerhouse and shot a man. "The place was full of steam, and I could not see who were there. The man came across my line of fire and got shot."

Prison Officer Soper told Mr. James that he did not know whether Mitchell, the prisoner, shot during the riot, was paralysed for life.

Mr. James—"Is his face all drawn so that he can hardly speak?"

Soper—"That is correct."

The hearing was adjourned earlier than usual to allow for consideration of the request by Mullins and Ebbeson.

NEW PRESIDENT, ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

The following naval appointments are announced:—

Vice-Admiral Barry E. Domville, to be President, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and Vice-Admiral Commanding War College, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir W. H. D. Boyle, August 1.

Rear-Admiral G. C. Dickens, to be Director of Naval Intelligence of the Naval Staff, in succession to Rear-Admiral C. V. Usborne, August 15.

D.W.D. HIS POCKET FLASK—OUT ON ITS OWN.—(Advt.)

NORTHERN FILM CENSORSHIP.

SEPARATE BOARD SUGGESTED.

DISSATISFACTION IN FILM TRADE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE chaotic position in Northern Ireland in regard to film censorship has been revealed by the action of the Belfast Corporation Police Committee in banning the film "Frankenstein," and the subsequent confirmation of that action by the City Council. This, however, does not prevent the film being shown in any other town in Northern Ireland, and, in view of the huge advertisement which the film has now received, it is understood that a number of provincial cinema houses have booked it for early exhibition.

Up to the present films passed by the British Board of Film Censors have been exhibited generally in Northern Ireland, and their verdict upon a film has been regarded as sufficient. The local authorities, however, have the power to prevent the exhibition of any picture, even if it has passed the British Board of Censors, and this is what has happened in the case of the Frankenstein film.

The question is now being asked if it would not be better for the Northern Government to set up its own Film Censorship Board instead of having the present arrangement, whereby a film may be prohibited in one city or town and permitted in another. Some public men in Northern Ireland, including the Deputy Lord Mayor of Belfast, the Right Hon. Sir William Turner, are in favour of a separate film censorship for Northern Ireland, but public opinion is divided upon the subject. Many clergymen favour a separate censorship as in the Free State. Others, including the Chairman of the Belfast Police Committee, Lieutenant-Commander Harcourt, believe that the British film censorship is sufficient, as a separate censorship would only mean the creation of more officials, and any exceptional case could be dealt with by the local authorities, as in the present instance. On the whole, he considers the existing arrangement has worked well.

The film traders in Belfast, who have half a million capital invested in the film industry, are not satisfied, however. They deprecate the banning of any film by a local body at half an hour's notice, and believe that one censorship should control Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and all films which pass the censorship should be permitted for exhibition. More will be heard of the matter during the next few weeks. It is contended that some films are now shown that should be prohibited, as they are neither entertaining nor amusing, nor of a distinctly educative value.

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

BRITISH ADVISERS.

Miss Cazalet, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs if he could give the names of the advisers whom the Government proposed to include in the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference.

Mr. J. H. Thomas replied that, in addition to the official advisers from the Department of State, it was proposed to include in the United Kingdom delegation seven advisers, as follows:—For industrial and commercial questions, Sir Gilbert Vyle, Lord Weir, and Sir Alan Anderson. These three had been nominated by the British Committee on Empire Trade, thus being representative of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, and the Chambers of Shipping of the United Kingdom. Mr. J. Bromley and Mr. Walter Citrine had been nominated by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. As adviser on Colonial trade matters, Sir Edward Davison. An adviser for agricultural questions would also be included, whose name would be announced later.

Captain P. Macdonald—Will the right hon. gentleman consider adding a representative of the National Union of Manufacturers, as well as an adviser on banking, as the currency question is a very important one?

Mr. Thomas—The hon. gentleman can rest assured that the business experts, who are not unmindful of their obligations and business interests, have been consulted, and their nominees are included. The Trades Union Congress is the official body representing organised labour, and it nominated representatives. I do not propose to add to, or modify, the number or to take the responsibility from other people of choosing those who know most about their job.

POSSIBLE EFFECT OF NEW TARIFFS.

Discussing the new Free State tariff on imported furniture with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Mr. P. McCarthy, managing director of Messrs. O'Dea and Co., Ltd., furniture manufacturers, Stafford street, Dublin, said that the tariff was very much needed and that its imposition would help the furniture industry immensely. The tariff was so high, he said, that it was almost prohibitive, and would probably stop importation completely. He felt quite happy about the new tariff.

With regard to the tariff on confectionery, Mr. R. J. Gillespie, secretary of Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd., said that its imposition was bound to help the Irish trade to develop. He thought that the effect of the tariff would not be felt for some time, but later on more people would be employed in the industry. His firm could make anything that the trade required.

The manager of another well-known Dublin firm of confectionery manufacturers said that there was no doubt that the new duties would increase employment in the industry. It was virtually a prohibitive tariff, and he saw no reason why it should not benefit the country considerably. He assured our reporter that there would be no increase in the prices, as far as his firm was concerned, adding that he did not think that any other firm in the same business would take an unfair advantage of the tariff and increase the prices to the general public.

AUCTION AT MOUNT MERRION HOUSE.

There was a crowded attendance, and spirited bidding took place, at the residence of the late Major Reginald Brudenell-Murphy, Mount Merrion House, Stillorgan road, Dublin. The sale was conducted by Messrs. Battersby and Co., auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Among the transactions were:—Plated tea and coffee service, 7½ guineas; pair plated candelabra, 6 guineas; pair entree dishes, 4½ guineas; set of five plated dishes, 10½ guineas; Chippendale-style mahogany diningroom table, 30 guineas; set of diningroom chairs (mahogany), 50 guineas; eight-fold Japanese lacquer screen, 20 guineas. Waterford and other glass was also sold at equally good prices. The sale will be resumed to-day and will continue during the week. The house is for sale.



SOME FAMILIAR THINGS, AND REASONS WHY THEY REMIND US OF

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GAME RAISING AND ECONOMY.

BUILDING UP STOCKS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE is no doubt that, owing to the imperative necessity for individual economy, game rearing this year will be conducted on a much reduced scale. Comparatively few people can afford the overhead charges entailed by putting down a considerable number of pheasants, and probably many, for the first time in their lives, will rely entirely on wild birds. In England, where, generally speaking, stocks have been maintained at a high level for many years, the effects of such economies will not be severely felt. Given a favourable breeding season numbers will be more than adequate, provided a certain amount of self-denial in shooting is practised. But in many parts of Ireland the pheasant is slowly and painfully seeking to re-establish himself after several years' absence, and wants all the encouragement he can get.

Without attempting artificial rearing on any large or even moderate scale, much can be done at this time of year for the benefit of pheasants at extremely little cost. A great deal, of course, depends on the leisure which the individual can devote to looking after birds; for it is not the slightest use attempting to bring up young broods unless they can be properly and adequately fed, housed, and protected from their natural enemies. But those who have the time for such duties are provided with a great deal of interest throughout the spring and summer, derive considerably more entertainment in the autumn, and incidentally perform a by no means insignificant service in assisting to maintain the country's stock of game.

THE INITIAL EXPENSE.

The initial expense in rearing a few birds depends to some extent on the number of wild pheasants in the locality. If the bulk of the eggs can be collected from the latter and set under foster mothers, while their fertility may not be so high, costs will be considerably lower than if every egg has to be purchased from game farms. Allowing for casualties due to infertile eggs, breakages and careless mothers, we shall be lucky if 75 per cent. of our settings emerge as healthy chicks. And, even so, a further margin must be allowed for losses on the rearing field due to bad weather, vermin and the difficulty of bringing up weakly youngsters. But, making all such allowances, we should, with ordinary luck, put 60 per cent. of our settings into covert.

Assuming, therefore, that we begin on a very modest scale with the intention of putting down 100 to 120 birds, we shall require 200 eggs. Where wild birds are scarce it may be impossible to collect any in the first year, so that the full quota should be ordered for delivery by the end of April. More than sixteen eggs should never be given to one foster-mother, and, sooner than risk disaster with a clutch, it is cheaper to have an extra hen or two. Therefore, if we procure fourteen hens we shall be on the safe side.

A suitable hatching site and a small rearing field, sheltered and sunny, on our own property, cost nothing, and the requisite accessories should be obtainable at moderate prices. Our capital account should, therefore, work out much as follows:—

14 coops at 10/- each	£7 0 0
2 sitting boxes (for 7 hens each)	3 0 0
50 yards wire netting, posts, staples, etc.	2 15 0
Feeding utensils and small portable coper	2 10 0
Sundries	1 0 0
Making a total of	£16 5 0

RECURRING EXPENSES.

To these non-recurring expenses we must add in the first year the cost of eggs, hens and foodstuffs. To some degree the extent of the latter will depend on the natural food supply, and where this was fairly abundant I have put 3,000 pheasants into covert at a *per capita* charge of 2s. 9d. But to rear a crowd of birds is admittedly cheaper than to feed a few; so that if we put this charge at 3s. per head we shall probably be about the mark. Two hundred eggs from a first-class source will cost £12, and fourteen hens should be procurable for £2 2s. Thus, if we succeed in putting our 120 birds into covert, it will have cost us round £48, just a third of which is non-recurring expenditure. Any pheasants eventually marketed will go to reduce the cost, and we should keep not less than forty birds for stock, so that we could pen, say, twenty hens and four cocks, and induce the former to provide us with 400 eggs in the second season, thus obviating any further necessity for purchase. The remainder of the stock will breed wild and swell the numbers in the second year. These figures are taken from my own records of similar experiments on this reduced scale of rearing—food-stuff prices being reckoned on an average of three years—and should only vary with local conditions.

CROPS.

Especially on a small shoot, considerable losses often occur through birds straying, but a very small outlay, plus a good deal of hard work, will obviate this. It is an excellent plan to select a field of five or six acres adjacent to the coverts and commence to sow it in April with a succession cropping variety of covert and foodstuffs. This will not only keep the birds at home right into the autumn, but will also automatically lighten the food bill; for our selection of crops should be made with the dual aim of providing food during the nesting season and well into October. Rye and oats are cereals which, if sown in strips in April, will afford cover and food for scratching until the autumn. Buckwheat does well on an April sowing, and early and late clover, sown in strips, is cover to which both partridges and pheasants are especially partial. Jerusalem artichokes, beloved of pheasants, are easily grown, and May-sown rape and mustard are other crops which suggest themselves. The choice is, of course, limited to some extent by the nature of the soil, but as much variety as possible is desirable, and over-crowding is of no moment. The agricultural effort, when complete in bearing will certainly be no ornament to the landscape, and may vex the tidy-minded, but it is extraordinarily efficacious in its purpose. Provided everything is hand-sown, the cost is only a few pounds, and, although wood pigeons may find good hunting, most of the crops are too large for the small birds, and the pheasants are on the spot to get the greatest benefit from their country club.

POTENTIAL WEALTH.

The building up of game stocks is a matter of no trivial importance in Ireland to-day, for in the sport she can offer to visitors lies one of her great attractions and a source of potential wealth. Already in some Western districts, thanks largely to the enforcement of the game laws, pheasants are once again establishing themselves. Lately, in places where, to my certain knowledge, there have been no birds for twenty years, I have seen not a great many, it is true, but a very fair sprinkling. And a great deal depends on the modest preserver, for pheasants reared in small numbers in many places will populate the countryside considerably quicker than a thousand or two put down by a large landowner, and kept, as it were, in a ringed fence. And once pheasants get a foothold again, and for the first time in history are adequately protected against hostile tribes, both human and animal, there is every reason that they should thrive. They are the hardy birds of the Asian marshes, less affected by wet than any other game. In the bogs and woods of Ireland grow whins and brambles, rough heather, and seed-bearing grasses, beechmast, and berries in profusion. And what more can any pheasant want?

SCHOLARSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE.

In view of the fact that this year's examination for the scholarships in agriculture, dairy science, veterinary science, horticulture and forestry, will be held at an earlier date than usual, the Department of Agriculture desire to remind prospective candidates that Saturday next, 7th instant, is the latest date for receiving applications for admission to the examination. Intending applicants should apply at once for full particulars, together with the form of application, to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section C.), Dublin, C.17.

Peaceful Limerick.—Only adjourned cases from last Court were listed for trial at Limerick City Court yesterday. Judge McElligott said that the city was wonderfully peaceful, and he hoped that it would remain permanently in that condition. They could not have prosperity without peace.

DEPRESSION IN COAL TRADE.

BIG DECREASE IN EXPORTS.

MR. FOOT'S REVIEW.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Foot (Secretary to the Mines Department) submitted a vote for the Ministry of Mines. The output of coal last year, he said, was 219,000,000 tons, as compared with an output of 287,000,000 tons in 1913. The number of mines at work last year was 2,243, as against a total of 3,289 in 1913, and the number of men employed had fallen in the same period from 1,105,000 to 868,000. Great progress has been made in mechanisation, the tonnage cut by machines being about 77,000,000 tons, as compared with 24,500,000 tons in 1913. The price of coal commercially disposable was 14s. per ton last year, as against 11s. in 1913, whilst the declared value f.o.b. of coal exported was 16s. 3d., as against 13s. 10d. in the earlier year. Taking the figures as a whole, they were a melancholy record of serious retrogression. The decreased output was due in a measure to the increased use of gas and electricity, as well as oil; but the larger proportion of our displacement was due to the loss of our coal bunker trade. Industrial depression had also had its effect upon the coal industry. Before the war the iron and steel industries took 20,000,000 tons of coal. They now took about 12,500,000. Then there were the quota restrictions imposed by France, Belgium, and Germany. Whereas the coal trade had been whipped with whips, now it was whipped with scorpions.

SAFETY IN MINES.

Turning to a more satisfactory feature in the industry, he said that the number of deaths which occurred in coal mines last year was the lowest in the history of the Department—viz., 879—representing 3.77 for every million tons raised. Serious accidents were also the lowest on record by 3.304. The total number of accidents was about 14,000, or 26,000 less than in 1930, and 36,000 less than in 1929. Allowing for the smaller number of men employed, that was a very gratifying result, but there was still room for improved safety devices in mines. The difficulty was that the British miner, advanced in other ways, was very conservative in regard to his customs, and was against simple precautions; one of the reasons was the keenness of the miner to get on to the job and his readiness to run risks.

As to the future of the industry, he said that one of the most notable developments was the complete gasification of coal and low temperature carbonisation. The use of pulverised coal was making progress, as was also hydrogenation, which he regarded as the most hopeful outlook in regard to coal. If we were to recover our bunker trade there would have to be closer association between the coal, shipbuilding, marine boiler and shipping industries, and this his Department was doing all it could to bring about.

AN URGENT MATTER.

Mr. J. J. Lawson said that he understood that the negotiations between the miners, the coal-owners, and the Government, which had been in abeyance, were to be resumed. He warned the Government that unless something was done a dangerous state of things might arise. From the national point of view it was stremely urgent that these negotiations should be brought to an early and satisfactory conclusion. Unless the Government took steps to deal with the export trade collieries on the North-East coast would be ready to close down.

Mr. Foot, in reply, said that nothing would better please the Government than an amicable settlement by all the parties concerned of the matters outstanding in the mining industry. He hoped it would not be left to the eleventh hour, as was the case on former occasions. In regard to foreign restrictions and quotas, the strongest representations had been, and would be made.

The debate was adjourned.

APRIL'S WEATHER.

BAROMETER, SUNSHINE AND RAIN.

The meteorological report, issued at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park, Dublin, for the month of April, 1932, shows that the maximum barometer was 30.477 degrees, the minimum 29.146 and the mean 29.765. The highest barometer was on the 12th at 9 p.m., with wind calm, and the lowest on the 2nd, at 9 p.m., with wind N.W. The maximum temperature in the air was 59.3 degrees, the minimum 25.9, and the mean 45.6 degrees. The minimum on the grass was 22 degrees, and was at or below 30 degrees on ten nights—namely, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 24th and 27th. The warmest day was the 9th, and the coldest night was that of the 3rd.

The total amount of sunshine was 165.3 hours, the greatest being 16.9 hours on the 19th.

The total rainfall was 2.76 inches, and the greatest rainfall in twenty-four hours was 0.56 of an inch on the 30th. Rain or snow fell on twenty days.

NEW FLYING BOAT GIANT.

The largest flying boats yet employed in the Royal Air Force fleet are 2,100 h.p. three-engined "Iris" biplanes, which carry a crew of five, and can remain aloft on one fuel load for 12½ hours. In that time they cruise more than 1,100 miles. Part of the thirteen tons which it takes up the fully laden weight of one of these big planes consists of sleeping quarters for officers and men, cooking gear, water and paraffin storage tanks for long-range operation, and a special fully-equipped "navigators'" compartment. Every boat is also armed with machine-gun emplacements, and carries elaborate equipment for movement on the water as well as in the air, including life-belts, emergency wireless aerial, bilge pumps and collapsible boats.

In its latest form, the "Iris," which is intended for open sea reconnaissance and coastal patrol, has been fitted with three more powerful water-cooled engines, Rolls-Royce "Buzzard" motors, which bring the total power up to 2,475 h.p. The first of the more powerful craft has been flown within the last few days from the Blackburn Company's slipway on the River Humber, at Brough, to the Air Ministry's marine experimental station at Felixtowe, where it will be put through extensive trials. The increase of power means considerably improved performance and greater power reserve on that account alone, but the designer has also discovered ways, notably in the planning of the engine nacelles, to carry the more powerful units, and of the struts that support them, to reduce the head resistance of the machine. This, again, has resulted in improved performance.

One flying boat squadron of the R.A.F. is at present equipped with "Iris" craft. Much is expected of these and similar big air boats in any future emergency, particularly in the defence of the long imperial sea routes and the hunting of surface commerce raiders of the "Emden" type, which did so much damage to Allied shipping during the war of 1914-18. Many experts forecast that they will largely supersede naval cruisers, their immensely greater speed and superior vision giving them advantages in reconnaissance which surface warships can scarcely counter.

A FARMER'S VADE-MECUM.

The Free State Department of Agriculture desires to announce that its instructional leaflets are now on sale in bound volumes, each volume containing 104 leaflets. Virtually every aspect of farm work is dealt with, including the cultivation of crops, the treatment of soils, the nature and use of various fertilisers and feeding stuffs, and the care and management of live stock. Other subjects dealt with are forestry, dairying, poultry-keeping, marketing of agricultural produce, bee-keeping, fruit-growing, insect pests, plant diseases and rabbit-rearing.

The bound volumes (one shilling each, postage ninepence) may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau street, Dublin, C.2.

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FREE STATE'S NEW DUTIES.

STEREOTYPE BLOCKS.

IN view of a rumour that the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Seán Lemass) was considering the possible imposition of a tariff on imported newspaper stereotype blocks, a deputation representing the Irish Newspaper Society and the Dublin Master Printers' Association attended at the offices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce yesterday, and explained their views to Mr. D. Sullivan, of the Department.

The deputation pointed out that if a tariff were imposed it would interfere with the ordinary course of business, and because of the particular nature of the trade, would result in unemployment, which, they understood, would be definitely against the Minister's industrial programme.

BOOT AND SHOE TARIFFS.

A deputation from the Boot and Shoe Trades' Association also waited on the Minister for Industry and Commerce yesterday.

The proceedings were private, and, though no statement was issued, it is understood that, among other matters discussed, was the exemption of children's boots and shoes from the recent taxes.

Messrs. Winstanley, Dublin; Hearne and Cahill, Waterford; Governey's, Carlow, and the Lee Boot Manufacturing Co. were among the firms represented on the deputation.

The indebtedness of Queenstown Urban Council for water loans was discussed by a deputation with the Commissioner of Public Works in Dublin yesterday, and subsequently the deputation was introduced by Mr. M. Corry, T.D., to the Minister for Local Government at Leinster House. The question of the loans and other matters of vital interest to Queenstown were discussed, the Minister giving a sympathetic hearing to the points raised.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. S. Moynihan (Chairman of the Council), J. Fitzgerald, S. O'Connor, C. Dillon, and the Town Clerk.

LAND ANNUITIES.

THE SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Replying to Mr. T. J. Donovan in the Dail yesterday, President DE VALERA said that as the land annuities are the subject of correspondence with the British Government, it would be obviously undesirable to make any announcement about them.

THE REFERENDUM.

Answering Mr. Davin, President DE VALERA said that they had not yet considered the matter of introducing legislation to restore the machinery for the referendum. In view of the fact that there are more urgent matters awaiting attention it was unlikely, he said, that the question will be considered this session.

Answering a further question by Mr. Davin, the President said that any promises made by a responsible Minister would be honoured in this connection.

THE LEGATION IN PARIS.

President DE VALERA, answering Mr. F. MacDermot, said that the additional cost involved in the appointment of a Consul and Commercial Attaché in Paris is approximately £1,000 a year. The existing staff of the Legation consists of the Minister, the Secretary of the Legation, and two typists. The diplomatic and Consular functions of the Legation occupied so much of their time that they had been unable to deal adequately with the commercial side. It is intended that the Commercial Attache will shortly extend his functions so as to deal with our trade relations with Holland and Belgium.

"It is my intention to develop the trade side of our foreign establishments. That policy cannot be fulfilled without the appointment of officers, such as Mr. Kerney, with definite commercial experience."

Answering Mr. JAMES REIDY.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. SEAN LEMASS) said that he hoped to introduce the bill confirming the Limerick Harbour Provisional Order within the next fortnight.

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs informed Mr. Patrick Smith that on April 5, 1929, it was decided that the Government be represented on the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee by the High Commissioner or his Secretary, and that the fee payable to the Saorstat representative be credited to State funds, and not be payable to any individual official. On August 20, 1929, the then representative, Mr. T. J. Kiernan, Secretary to the High Commissioner, was relieved of the post, and he was replaced by Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, T.D., who received £500 a year. The present High Commissioner replaced Dr. O'Higgins following a decision of the late Executive Council dated March 7th last. The High Commissioner received no extra money for the appointment.

A Donegal Protest.—A protest against the employment of workers from the six counties on Free State contracts was made at a meeting of Buncrana Urban Council, when Mr. J. Porter complained that a number of men from Northern Ireland were employed at the County Home, Stranorlar, where building work was being carried out by a six county contractor. Other members expressed strong views on the matter, and it was decided to refer the complaint to the Free State Local Government Department and the Board of Health.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

POLICE ESTIMATES PRESENTED.

PEOPLE BECOMING MORE LAW-ABIDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

"ACCORDING to statistics of crime and convictions compiled for the last few years, we are becoming a more law-abiding people," declared Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, in submitting the estimates for the Ministry in the Northern Parliament to-day. He attributed this satisfactory process to several causes. It was, perhaps, inherent in the people. It was, perhaps, due to the moral training which they received from the Churches and their fathers and mothers, but he thought that it was only fair to say also that it was largely due to the watchfulness of the police forces, and also perhaps to the fact that there was a closer understanding in Northern Ireland to-day between the community as a whole and the police than one could have contemplated under the old *regime*.

Recruiting for the regular police, he pointed out, had been suspended for reasons of economy, and would continue to be suspended for some time until the force was substantially reduced. They had also suspended the general barrack reconstruction scheme. No step, however, would be taken which would in any way prejudice the maintenance of law and order. They had for several years enjoyed immunity against outrage of a serious nature, and while it was a regrettable fact that there had been one or two isolated cases which had caused them great concern, it would be admitted that, comparing Northern Ireland with other countries, they had suffered considerably less from armed raids and other outrages of a similar nature.

LESS DRUNKENNESS.

In submitting the estimates for the Ministry, the total amount of which were £1,222,067, he said there was a reduction of £21,146 in the services for which the Ministry was responsible, but an increase of £22,658 in grants to local authorities. The work of the Ministry fell into two departments—Home Office administration and Local Government Board administration. Dealing with crime, he said, while there was a slight increase in the number of cases specially reported by the police, they were mainly attributable to less serious crimes, such as petty larcenies. The percentage of persons made amenable for crimes last year was 65.7, which is the highest percentage reached during the past five years, and reflected credit upon the Royal Ulster Constabulary, in spite of the fact that that force was being steadily reduced. Convictions for drunkenness in Belfast had decreased from 2,326 in 1927 to 1,642 last year, and in Northern Ireland, outside Belfast, the decrease in the same period was from 2,423 to 1,984. During the year 2,356 persons were committed to prison compared with 2,285 in 1930, and 2,661 in 1927. He considered that these figures also showed that Northern Ireland was becoming more law-abiding.

The expense of maintaining their prisons was being kept as low as possible. Their cost per head for the year was £67 7s., compared with £63 7s. in 1929, which were somewhat in excess of the comparative English figures. The *per capita* cost tended to decrease as the number of prisoners increased. The number of patients in the Criminal Lunatic Asylum was now seven. The committals to the Borstal Institution still continued to show an increase, and amounted to 35 for the year, compared with 19 in 1927.

Dealing with Local Government, he said that the first steps had been taken for local Government reform by the introduction of a bill dealing with Lunacy Law. The local authorities had been circulated in connection with the reform of other Local Government services, including Poor Relief, Medical Relief, Hospitals, Public Health, and general Local Government services. If there was a growing need for reform in any particular direction, the Government would be entirely justified, even against the wishes and expressed views of the local authorities to proceed with the new legislation, but, on the whole, the system in operation to-day was one that had become firmly established and understood, and while it might be necessary to effect changes, there were sound reasons for deferring, until a more favourable opportunity, the breaking up of what had been, after all, a good system with the object of introducing a new and untried system.

Referring to road fund grants, he said the local authorities had agreed to curtail or postpone their road programmes and their claims on the road fund to an extent of ten per cent. The grants to Class 1 roads would be 60 per cent.; Class 2 roads 30 per cent., and Class 3 roads 15 per cent. He intended to approve of further automatic traffic control signals, which it was found by experience cost less than one-third to provide compared with the provision of police on point duty.

The debate on the estimates was adjourned and the House rose until to-morrow.

Organ Recital.—Mr. H. Goss Custard, organist of Liverpool Cathedral, gave an interesting organ recital last night at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork. His programme included the first movement of Elgar's Sonata in G major, the Prelude to "Parsifal" (Wagner), and compositions by Bach, Cesar Franck, and Dvorak. Another recital will be given this evening, the proceeds in both cases going to the building fund for the Cathedral organist's house.

MOSCOW PERTURBED

DEVELOPMENTS IN FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

Developments in Manchuria are stated to be exciting the gravest anxiety in Moscow, says a Reuter message from Riga. It is announced that more Soviet citizens have been arrested, and that, according to the latest available information, the Japanese and Manchurian authorities intend to seize control of the Chinese Eastern Railway (partly owned by Russia).

According to messages received in Moscow from Mukden, the Japanese are concentrating considerable forces at Kirin, and are moving troops there from Harbin and Tunghua. Aeroplanes and troops guarding the Kirin-Changchun Railway have been despatched to Chiaoho, and fighting is continuing in the Tunghua district.

Great interest has been aroused in Geneva by a striking passage in the Soviet memorandum to the Disarmament Conference regarding the reduction of armaments, as it reveals the Soviet attitude with regard to the dispute between China and Japan.

The memorandum speaks of "the existence of neighbouring States which have violated international obligations designed to safeguard peace, have engaged in hostilities without declaring war, and have sent by land, sea and air armed forces to a foreign territory on the pretext of defending their citizens and their interests," and adds that consequently these States "do not afford sufficient guarantees for the observance of the proposed convention for the reduction of armaments."

The Chinese Government reports to the League that the Chinese members of the League's Commission of Inquiry are sursounded by detectives, and that attempts are made to prevent the Commission from obtaining the information which they require.

It is also alleged that Japanese troops are interfering with the functions of Customs officers at the Woosung wharf (near Shanghai), and that, in reply to a protest from the Customs Commissioner at Shanghai, the Japanese Consul said that the Japanese were unable to comply with the wishes of the Chinese Customs officials.

Ten Chinese were injured, three seriously, in an affray which occurred when a party of Japanese sentries entered the American-patrolled sector of the International Settlement at Shanghai to arrest a number of Chinese who were alleged to have been throwing stones at Japanese patrols in Chapei. American troops hurried to the scene and pacified the Japanese, who withdrew when assured that there would be no further stone-throwing.

This morning a hundred Chinese students, who are bitterly opposed to the terms of the Sino-Japanese armistice, attacked Mr. Quotai Chi, the chief Chinese delegate, in his house, and it is not yet known whether he will be able to sign the agreement on Thursday as arranged.

VISCOUNTESS ADARE'S DEBT.

OFFER OF FIVE SHILLINGS A MONTH ACCEPTED.

Viscountess Adare, described as of Seymour court, Seymour place, Mayfair, attended Westminster County Court yesterday on a judgment summons for £74 3s. 8d., respecting damages in a motoring running-down case awarded to Messrs. Henry Francis Charles Wilcox and Cecil Ernest Manser, Hampton road, Leytonstone.

Mr. Vereon Harington, for the judgment creditors, said that the judgment was obtained on November 7th, and the question was as to means.

Lady Adare said that she could only make the same offer as before, which was not accepted. She had no private means.

Judge Bairstow—You offered to pay about £14 10s. in settlement. That looks as if you could find £14 10s.. Supposing your creditors accepted the offer, where is the money to come from?—It would be paid by my father.

The Judge—But your father is not responsible for your debts.

Mr. Harington—Are you in receipt of any alimony?—No.

Did you get anything when you divorced your husband?—No, nothing at all.

Mr. Harington—Can you pay 5s. a month?—Yes.

Judge Bairstow—This is not settlement; it is almost going on till death, as far as I can see. You can only pay out of someone else's money, and that is not the way to pay debts.

Mr. Harington said that he would take the order for 5s. a month, and renew application if occasion arose.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Tuesday.

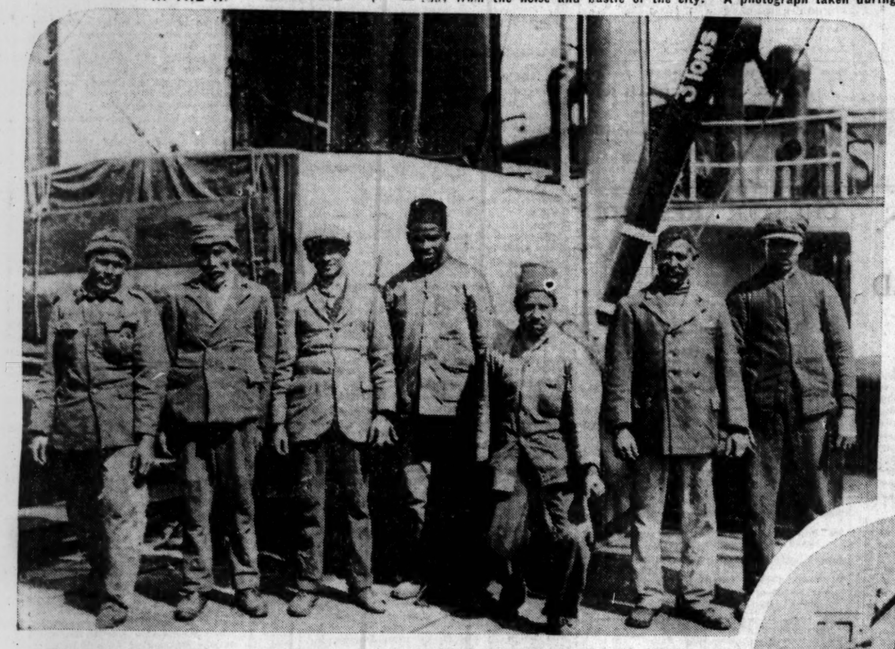
A young man named Edward Donnelly, aged 23, of Church street, Ramelton, Donegal, was admitted to Letterkenny District Hospital to-night, suffering from a fractured skull, sustained when a motor cycle he was riding collided with a motor car. The collision took place at the cross-roads at Ballymellel. The driver of the car was uninjured, but Donnelly's condition is critical.



NEW FISHING BOATS : LOUTH HUNT STEEPLECHASES.



IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL.—Away from the noise and bustle of the city. A photograph taken during bright sunshine in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.



A LASCAR CREW.—Members of the crew of the Clan Stuart, which has called at Dublin with a cargo of Australian wheat, part of which was unloaded at Alexandra Basin yesterday.



AT THE RACES.—The Hon. Mrs. Gilpin and the Hon. Mrs. Massy at the Louth Hunt and Ardee Steeplechases, held over the Mullacurry course, near Ardee, in delightful weather conditions yesterday.



OFF TO LONDON.—Members of the 14th Dublin Company, the Boys' Brigade, boarding the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire to cross to England for the Boys' Brigade demonstration in the Royal Albert Hall, London, where they give a bar-bell display to-night.



IRISH SEA-FISHING.—Two of the new fishing boats at Dun Laoghaire, which were inspected by members of the Irish Sea Fisheries Association yesterday.



OVER THE FENCE.—Mr. G. A. Reynolds's Green Bachelor, who was third, leading Mr. R. J. Byrne's Playfellow III. (second) over a jump just after the start of the Farmers' Plate at the Louth Hunt Steeplechases.



FOR TO-DAY'S SHOW.—The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show opens to-day at Ballsbridge. The photograph shows Mr. John Bamber's horses arriving yesterday.



LEFT—Mrs. S. M. Webster's Drummond taking a jump in fine style in the Maiden Plate, won by Mr. H. O'Leary's Sunnyside Paul.

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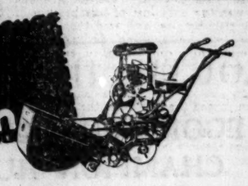
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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Miss Elizabeth Shiel, Sunnybank, Dundrum, County Dublin, claimed a declaration that certain property which she had assigned to Mrs. Mary McDonnell, Leopardstown Racecourse, should be re-assigned to her and restored to her possession and control.

In the statement of claim it was set out that in or about 1901 the plaintiff, then over 55 years of age, went to reside at the Sheil Institution, Stillorgan, and while an inmate made the acquaintance of the defendant, and "fell under her influence and control." The plaintiff was then possessed of seven cottages in Cottage place, St. George's Parish, Dublin. By indenture, dated 23rd September, 1931, she assigned all her title and interest in these cottages and a sum of about £211, which was on deposit in the Bank of Ireland, to the defendant, without any consideration and without having had legal advice.

The plaintiff, who is now 83 years of age, and had to be assisted on crutches into the witness-box, said that she had come so much under the influence of Mrs McDonnell, who had been very kind to her, that she made a will in her favour, and, by deed, assigned all her property to her.

The defendant said that she was willing to endorse the deposit receipt and to hand it over to Miss Sheil, but she did not agree to part with the cottages, furniture and other chattels which were assigned to her.

The Judge said that he would rectify the deed of assignment by making Mrs. McDonnell trustee of the property during the lifetime of Miss Sheil, and after her death it would revert to Mrs. McDonnell. He directed that the deposit receipt should be handed over to Miss Sheil.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Cartan O'Meara and Kieran) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. Herman Good) appeared for the defendant.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms 20. Jubilate 26. Litany. Hymn, 456. (2). Evening Service, at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chants, S. S. Wesley. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "Now know I," Croft, 766 (part).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Stegall in B flat. Anthem, "Lord of all power," Barnby.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Gaze Dougherty.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Bagnot Street.—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday Meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the Public daily from 11 a.m.

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POWERSTOWN PARK.

FORM AND SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING.

Train—Kingsbridge, 11 a.m.

FOR the opening day's racing at Powerstown Park fields will be of nice strength. The May Steeplechase of £200 is the principal event on the card, and for this seven runners have been declared; but, as Sir Michael and Shack, two of Mr. Ashe's three declared runners, are also in the Shannon Hurdle Race, the field will probably not exceed five or six. Coolayna, who won a flat race at Proudstown Park last Saturday, Peter III. and Coolavach are a trio from which the winner will likely come. The selection is

COOLAVACH.

Southern Hero can run for either the Anner Steeplechase or the Barrow Steeplechase, and he should make a bod bid for whichever he is sent, despite his big impost of 13st. Selections for other races:—

Shannon Hurdle—**Sir Michael.**
Suir Plate—**My Duchess.**
Anner Plate—**Southern Hero.**
Barrow Steeplechase—**Hebrew.**
Sportsmen's Plate—**Comeragh Lass.**

Tote Double on Third and Sixth Races.

2.30—SHANNON HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 6 f. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN GEORGE (Mr. M. Fogarty) Owner 6 11 4
AHABURN (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 11 4
DONNEL (Mr. E. D. Rohan) ... Owner 6 11 4
AUREATE BAY (Mr. M. O. Springfield) Croome 5 11 0
SIR MICHAEL (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 4
SHACK (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...... Owner 4 10 4
BALLYHACK (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) Owner 4 10 4
OLIVE'S PRIDE (Mr. John O'Callaghan) Owner 4 10 4

The above are the declared runners.

10 GOLDEN GEORGE. Unplaced with 11-9 to Logic (10-7) Powerstown Park April (2¼m. hurdles). Carried 12-0 when winning 2l., 1l. from Night Shelter (11-2) and Allenbury (11-4) Limerick March (2m. flat).

12 AHABURN. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l. by Twofold (11-7) Mallow April (2m. 'chase). Carried 12-7 when winning ¾l., 5l. from Sham Ruby (11-1) and Allenbury (11-4) Mallow March (2m. 129 yds. flat). Carried 11-5 when beaten 2l. by Flaherty's Best (10-8) Limerick March (1½m. hurdles).

00 AUREATE BAY. Unplaced with 11-3 to Overall (11-10) Powerstown Park April (2¼m. hurdles).

03 SIR MICHAEL. Carried 11-2 when beaten neck, same by Castlebagot (11-5) and Grecian Vase (10-4) Baldoyle March (2m. 1f. 14 yds. flat). Fell at Naas March in 'chase won by Drintown. Carried 10-12 when sixth of 16 to Craftsman (10-12) Baldoyle Feb. (1m. 7f. hurdles).

10 SHACK. Fell at Punchestown in race won by Hot Brandy. Carried 10-0 when winning 10l., same from Effects (11-0) and Gormanlough (11-5) Meath Hunt (2m.).

03 BALLYHACK. Carried 10-3 when beaten 5l., 2l. by Trigger Tricks (10-8) and Pretty Land (10-5) Tramore March (1½m. hurdles).

00 OLIVE'S PRIDE. Unplaced with 11-10 to Battle Eve (11-10) Mallow April (2m. flat). Unplaced with 10-9 to Sunny Side Up (11-0) Curragh Oct. (1½m. hurdles).

3.0—SUIR PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

BIDDY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ...... Owner a 12 7
MY DUCHESS (Mr. W. Dwyer) Owner a 12 3
PERMANENT WAVE II. (Mr. John Gleeson) ...... Owner a 11 10
ROSSENARRA (Mr. W. M. Curran) Owner 5 11 5
MAID OF KILBRENAL (Mr. P. Kennedy) ...... Owner 5 11 5

The above are the declared runners.

01 BIDDY. Carried 11-5 when winning 2½l., 50l. from Lady Sanhedrim (10-9) and Guardrail (10-12) Thurles April (2½m. 'chase). My Duchess (10-7) fell. See My Duchess.

01 MY DUCHESS. Carried 11-10 when winning 4l., 10l. from Aldale (11-10) and Maunikan (11-10) Mallow April (3m. 'chase). See Biddy. Carried 11-10 when beaten 20l., 10l. by Tormentor II. (11-10) and Wee Lady (11-10) Powerstown Park April (2½m. 'chase). Biddy (11-5) was fourth.

3 MAID OF KILBRENAL. Carried 10-13 when beaten neck, 10l. by Forget II. (12-13) and Maurice III. (11-5) Thurles April (3m. 'chase).

3.40—MAY STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs. Third 20 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

COUNTESS AILEEN (Mrs. L. Hyde) Hyde a 11 9
COOLAYNA (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) Wellesley 5 11 9
PETER III. (Miss Phil. Ryan) Private 6 11 9
COOLAVACH (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 5 11 4
SHACK (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...... Owner 4 10 9
SIR MICHAEL (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 9
MELLBURNE (Miss P. Rohan) Perry 4 10 9

The above are the declared runners.

0 COUNTESS AILEEN. Fell at Punchestown in race won by Saucy Countess.

01 COOLAYNA. Carried 11-7 when winning 6l., 5l. from Lady Frivol (11-2) and Drummond (11-7) Proudstown Park Saturday (2m. flat). Unplaced with 11-5 to Miss Fugitive (11-10) Fairyhouse (2½m.). Fell at Downpatrick March 3. Carried 11-5 when winning 3l., 10l. from Captivate (11-9) and Roseate Dawn (11-9) Downpatrick March 2 (2½m.).

23 PETER III. Carried 11-12 when beaten 10l., 2l. by Saucy Countess (12-3) and Wave Queen (12-3) Punchestown (3m.). Carried 11-4 when beaten 20l. by Royal Ransom (12-0) Powerstown Park April (2½m. chase). Mellburne (9-9) was unplaced. Carried 10-5 when fourth of 13 to Irish Knight II. (11-5) Fairyhouse (2½m.).

20 COOLAVACH. Fell in 'chase won by Drintown Naas March. Carried 12-0 when beaten 1l. by Castlebagot (10-12) Leopardstown February (2m. 75yds. chase).

10 SHACK. See Shannon Hurdle.

03 SIR MICHAEL. See Shannon Hurdle.

00 MELLBURNE. Unplaced with 10-7 to Twofold (11-7) Mallow April (2m. 'chase). See Peter III.

4.10—ANNER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3½ m. Age st. lb.

SOUTHERN HERO (7lb. ex.) (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ...... Barry a 13 0
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) Owner a 10 8
CHEERIO II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) Owner a 10 5
TING A LING (Mr. Jas. J. Ryan) Owner 6 10 0
WEE LADY (Mr. T. Fennelly) Quinlan 6 9 9

The above are the declared runners.

21 SOUTHERN HERO. Carried 12-3 when winning 2l., bad from Tommy Taylor (11-6) and Heza (12-3) Punchestown (4m.). Carried 11-3 when beaten 2l. by Copper Court (10-9) Fairyhouse (3½m.).

30 WILD EDGAR. See Cheerio II. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10l., 30l. by Second House (10-7) and Princess Mir (11-7) Powerstown Park April (3m. 'chase).

3 CHEERIO II. Carried 10-11 when beaten 2l., 10l. by Second House (11-4) and Notaboy (10-10) Mallow April (3½m. 'chase). Wild Edgar (11-9) refused.

01 TING-A-LING. Carried 12-9 when beating Clavanstown Lass (10-2) 25l. Meath Hunt (2½m.). Fell at Fairyhouse in race won by Princess Mir.

23 WEE LADY. Carried 10-6 when beaten head, neck by No More (11-8) and Second House (12-1) Thurles April (2½m. 'chase). Carried 11-10 when beaten 20l. by Tormentor II. (11-10) Powerstown Park April (2½m. 'chase).

4.40—BARROW PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

SOUTHERN HERO (7lb. ex.) (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ...... Barry a 13 0
HEBREW (Mr. R. Crofty) ...... Kirwan a 11 1
CAROL SINGER (Mr. G. White) Cunningham 6 10 11
LAVENDULA (Miss A. Ryan) ... Ashe 6 10 4
ASSURANCE (Mr. M. Hayes) Keating 5 9 13
MARLHILL'S BEAUTY (Mr. P. Heffernan) ...... Owner a 9 7

The above are the declared runners.

21 SOUTHERN HERO. See Anner 'Chase.

22 HEBREW. Carried 10-6 when beaten 30l. by Cold Punch (12-7) Leopardstown April 22 (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). Carried 11-3 when beaten 1½l. by Midkin (12-0) Tramore March (3m. 'chase). Marlhill's Beauty (9-14) was unplaced.

03 CAROL SINGER. Carried 11-12 when beaten 4l., same by Zag (11-12) and Scorpion (10-12) Limerick Junction April (3m. 'chase). Fell at Tralee October in race won by Starman. Carried 10-9 when winning 8l., 5l. from Old Fella (9-13) and Ahaburn (10-9) Mallow October (2m. 'chase).

03 LAVENDULA. Carried 10-12 when beaten 6l., 10l. by Battle of Killiecrankie (12-0) and Philalice (11-10) Baldoyle Feb. (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase).

03 ASSURANCE. Carried 10-6 when beaten 2l., 3l. by Balreppett Lad (10-6) and Recollection (12-0) Mallow April (2m. 'chase).

00 MARLHILL'S BEAUTY. See Hebrew.

5.10—SPORTSMEN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.

HEMINGFORD (Mr. S. R. Armitage) Private 5 11 12
SHADE OF KNIGHT (Mr. C. M. Malcomson) ...... Owner a 11 12
SAUCY COUNTESS (Mrs. A. Masters) Perry a 11 12
ROWLAND RYAN (Mr. T. W. L. Price) Owner a 11 12
BROWN WAVE (Mr. P. Quinn) ... Owner a 11 12
COMERAGH LASS (Mr. E. Connolly) Cunningham 5 11 7
NIGHT SHELTER (Mr. Jas. O'Keeffe) Kirwan 5 11 7
ROSELEAF (Mr. J. F. Croome) ... Owner 5 11 7
ROI RITA (Mr. P. O'Keeffe) ... Keating 4 11 0
GALLANTRY (Major W. Perry) ... Owner 4 11 0
ALARMIST (Mr. Patrick Murphy) Owner 4 11 0
MELLERAY'S FANCY (Mr. J. Smyth) Owner 4 11 0

The above are the declared runners.

1 SAUCY COUNTESS. Carried 12-3 when winning 10l., 2l. from Wave Queen (12-3) and Peter III. (11-12) Punchestown (3m.).

0 BROWN WAVE. Unplaced with 10-8 to Overall (11-10) Powerstown Park April (1½m. hurdles).

20 NIGHT SHELTER. See Roi Rita. Carried 11-2 when beaten 2l. by Golden George (12-0) Limerick March (2m. flat). Roi Rita (10-13) was unplaced.

00 ROSELEAF. Carried 11-3 when fourth of 6 to Mellburne (10-0) Tramore August (2m. flat). Carried 11-0 when fourth of 6 to Hillsbrook (11-5) Tramore August (2m. flat).

02 ROI RITA. Carried 11-9 when beaten 5l. by Battle Eve (11-9) Thurles April (2m. flat). Night Shelter (11-11) and Gallantry (12-0) were unplaced.

0 GALLANTRY. See Roi Rita.

LOUTH HUNT MEETING.

POOR CHANCE WINS THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP.

IT is doubtful if the annual County Louth Hunt Meeting at Mullacurry was ever held under more delightful conditions than those prevailing yesterday, and it was a pleasant experience to be out of doors under the brilliant sunshine which was in evidence all the day. Despite the fact that the programme was not a very enticing one, there was a fine muster of spectators, and the racing was of a far more interesting character than was anticipated, the finishes, as a rule, being quite exciting.

The surprise of the meeting was the success of Sunnyside Paul in the Maiden Plate. Mr. H. O'Leary's horse, who had been beaten by Marlhill Lad and Silver Strand at Proudstown Park on Saturday, seemed better suited by the shorter distance of this race, and, after waiting behind for most of the way, his rider sent him out to win his race as the field approached the last fence. Effects and Drummond had been the leaders up to this, and the latter, despite his efforts to run out at almost every fence, looked like winning until the last jump was negotiated, when he was done with. Sunnyside Paul was then challenged by Gormanlough, but held off the latter to score by a couple of lengths. Marlhill Lad gave a disappointing display, and seemed to be beaten when he dropped his hind legs into the ditch half a mile from home and had to be eased up.

A FINE JUMPER.

Mr. T. W. Dreaper, who is at present in a nursing home in Dublin, won the Farmers' Race with Golden Carpet, ridden by Mr. P. Nugent, who nowadays is not often seen in the saddle. Golden Carpet, who gave a splendid exhibition of jumping, taking all kinds of fences in facile style, is a six years old, tracing back to the Mayberry family, and was bought as a yearling at the Ballsbridge sales.

COTTAGE OWL DISAPPOINTS.

Mrs. E. T. Boylan's Chevrette had only two opponents for the Louth Hunt Cup, and beat them fairly easily. The Champion Hunters' Cup, which was over the unusual distance of three miles and six furlongs, found out a weakness in the staying ability of Cottage Owl, who, after showing up well to the last fence, was headed by both Poor Chance and Heza, and the former of this pair, who had finished second to Red Nell in the La Touche Memorial Cup at Punchestown, credited Mr. A. Willis with the valuable stake. The winner was ridden by Major R. H. Scott, who, like Mr. P. Nugent, is now reaching the veteran stage as a rider, but manages to hold his own with the younger brigade. Lasting was leading the field when he fell at the bank half a mile from home, this being the only fall during the day.

Earlier in the race Heza threw his rider at a fence, but was quickly remounted, and got on terms with the field. The mishap, however, very possibly lost him the race. Ballymoe, who is out of the dam of Royal Arch II., won the Mullacurry Plate for Mr. J. M. Ennis, and brought off a double event for Mr. T. W. Dreaper as trainer.

2.30—**FARMERS' PLATE** of 40 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age. 2½ m.
Mr. T. W. Dreaper's GOLDEN CARPET, 6, 12-0 Mr. P. Nugent 1
Mr. R. J. Byrne's PLAYFELLOW III., 5, 11-7 Mr. M. J. Macardle 2
Mr. G. A. Reynolds's GREEN BACHELOR, 5, 11-2 ...... Owner 3
Mr. T. M. Long's Teddy Swords, 5, 11-7 M. Hynes 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens GOLDEN CARPET, 4 to 1 each Playfellow III. and Teddy Swords, 5 to 1 Green Bachelor.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-.
Teddy Swords whipped round and refused to start, and Green Bachelor carried on the running from Playfellow III. and Golden Carpet until half a mile from home. Golden Carpet then drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; a bad third.

3.0—**THE LOUTH HUNT CUP**, value 30 sovs., with 20 sovs. added. Second receives 3 sovs. Weight for age. 3½ m.
Mrs. E. T. Boylan's b. m. CHEVRETTE, by Chevington—XL, a. 12-7 Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. W. R. Filgate's SOUTH MEATH, a, 12-9 Owner 2
Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's BANAGHER, a, 12-9 Owner 3
(Winner trained by G. P. Gilpin.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. CHEVRETTE, 2 to 1 South Meath, 4 to 1 Banagher.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-.
Banagher and South Meath shared the running until half a mile from home, when Chevrette drew away and won by two lengths; fifteen lengths.

3.45—**THE MAIDEN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 2½ m.
Mr. H. O'Leary's b. g. SUNNYSIDE PAUL, by Cylden, dam by St. Muredach, a, 11-0 Mr. G. Robinson 1
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's GORMANLOUGH, a, 11-5 Mr. F. E. McKeever 2
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's EFFECTS, 5, 11-0 M. Hynes 3
Mrs. V. H. Parr's Marlhill Lad, a, 11-10 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mrs. B. M. Webster's Drummond, 5, 11-0 T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Marlhill Lad, 4 to 1 each Gormanlough, Effects and Drummond, 100 to 12 SUNNYSIDE PAUL.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/-; places, 12/-, 5/-.
Effects made the running from Drummond, Gormanlough, Marlhill Lad and Sunnyside Paul. Half a mile from home Marlhill Lad made a mistake and was pulled up, and Sunnyside Paul, taking command after the last fence, held off Gormanlough and won by two lengths; twenty lengths. Drummond was eased up in the straight.

4.30—**THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP**, value 100 sovs., with 70 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 3 m. 6 f.
Mr. A. Willis's POOR CHANCE, 6, 12-3 Major R. H. Scott 1
Mrs. P. D. Cullinan's HEZA, a, 12-12 Mr. G. Robinson 2
Mr. R. Kelly's Lasting, a, 11-12 Mr. J. T. Ennis 0
Mr. M. Macabe's Cottage Owl, 5, 12-3 Mr. W. J. Hilliard 0
Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson's Bachelor's Guide, 5, 11-10 Mr. J. H. McKeever 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Cottage Owl, 5 to 2 agst. POOR CHANCE, 7 to 1 each Heza and Lasting, 50 to 1 Bachelor's Guide.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 3/6.
Heza unseated the rider at the first fence, but was caught and quickly remounted. Lasting led from Cottage Owl, Poor Chance, Bachelor's Guide and Heza to the double the second time round, when Lasting fell. Cottage Owl then went on in front, but was headed before the second last fence by Poor Chance, who won by three lengths.

5.0—**THE MULLACURRY PLATE** of 40 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Weight-for-age. 2m. 200 yds.
Mr. J. M. Ennis's ch. g. BALLYMOE, by Ballyeaston—Imaal, a, 10-11 Mr. J. R. Alder 1
Mr. F. Rogers's MISTERIN LAD, a, 11-9 S. Magee 2
Mr. J. T. Ennis's COPPERTOP, a, 11-4, Owner 3
Mrs. A. Willis's ADARENE, a, 10-9 Major R. H. Scott 0
(Winner trained by Mr. T. W. Dreaper.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Misterin Lad, 6 to 4 Coppertop, 100 to 16 BALLYMOE and Adarene.
Tote—Win (2/-), 7/-.
Coppertop set the pace to Ballymoe, Adarene and Misterin Lad for half the journey, when Ballymoe drew into the lead, and, making the remainder of the running, won by three lengths; six lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE.
Sunnyside Paul and Poor Chance—Dividend (5/-), £43 15/-. One winning ticket. Pool total, £48 10/-.

KILBEGGAN MEETING,
LOUGHNAGORE COURSE.
MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 1932.
CLOSING OF PLATES.
All Races CLOSE on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 4th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Entrance 10/-; bookage 2/6 each race. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin." Telephone—61250. —(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Notice Board and Stag Lane.

Non-runners owing to Heavy Going.
Telescope, Entreat, Bois and Ithaca will not meet their engagements at Chester to-day owing to the heavy going.

CHESTER PROGRAMME.

2.0—BADMINTON STAKES of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. extra, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

STAG LANE (Major G. Rickman) T. Waugh 9 7
OUTLAW (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 4
SPA GILL (Lady A. C. Vyner) ...... Cole 8 10
SUN DANCER (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 8 10
KATIE G. (Major A. Bonsor) F. Hartigan 8 7
BARNACLE (Mrs. R. Brassey) ... Dundas 8 7
TROUT LANE (Mr. H. Bruston) Hudson 8 7
KINTYRE (Major J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 7
SAMOHT (Mr. C. Hamshaw) C. Hamshaw 8 7
TOYFUL (Sir E. Hanmer) D. D. Peacock 8 7
JUNGLE TALES (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) Beary 8 7
BEATRICE CENCI (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) Fk. Butters 8 7
BLUE ANGEL (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 7
DREAM (H.H. Aga Khan) ...... Beary 8 7
MONK VENDOR (Sir A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp 8 7
ROSA BUCHAN (Sir A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp 8 7
TOM OLIVER (Mrs N. Roberts) Roberts 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
13	STAG LANE ...... H. Wragg	5/2
1	OUTLAW ...... Perryman	7/2
04	SPA GILL ...... Lowrey	10/1
	KATIE ...... G. Richards	8/1
	BARNACLE ...... R. James	10/1
	KINTYRE ...... S. Donoghue	8/1
34	SAMOHT ...... R. Jones	5/1
0	TOYFUL ...... Nevett	8/1
0	DREAM ...... Beary	7/1
	ROSA BUCHAN ...... Weston	100/8
0	TOM OLIVER ...... Herbert	100/8

2.30—CITY SELLING PLATE of 220 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.

ENNIS BRIDGE (Maj. A. Bonsor) F. Hartigan 6 9 5
SPRINT (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ...... Boxall 6 9 3
L'ODEON (Mr. H. Bruston) ...... Rintoul a 9 0
SAINT FORTUNAT (Mr. Parry) ... Gilbert a 9 3
TELESCOPE (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Cottrill 4 9 0
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis) ...... Hackett 5 9 0
WILD WARK (Mr. R. Brown) ... Bullock 4 9 0
ARRAN BEG (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong a 9 0
EYES FRONT (Mr. Downing) ...... Vasey 5 9 0
LIMOUSINE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Ireland 5 9 0
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. S. Mason) ... Drake 6 9 0
KENWYN (Miss D. Paget) ...... Briscoe a 9 0
PALENCIA (Mr. C. Walker) ...... Private a 9 0
SPRINGBUD (Mr. B. Davis) ... B. Davis 3 7 11
GRIM WARRIOR (Mrs. Fred Cripps) I. Anthony 3 7 8
WATCHMATE (Ld. Glanely) ...... Hogg 3 7 8
BLACK AND BLUE (Mr. Lester) ... Todd 3 7 8
CORRECT (Sir A. McAlpine) ... Barthropp 3 7 8
TETRAMARTE (Mr. de Mestre) ... Owner 3 7 8
SNAKE-ROOT (Mr. S. Wharton) ... Private 3 7 8
BLACKETTE (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 3 7 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
202	ENNIS BRIDGE ...... G. Richards	7/1
200	L'ODEON ...... Herbert	8/1
000	SAINT FORTUNAT ...... H. Wragg	10/1
403	SKIFF ...... Ray	7/1
420	WILDWARK ...... W. Bullock	10/1
141	ARRAN BEG ...... Marshall	8/1
	LIMOUSINE ...... J. Canty	9/2
210	KENWYN ...... P. Beasley	8/1
0	GRIM WARRIOR ...... F. Fox	100/8
204	BLACK AND BLUE ...... S. Wragg	100/8
201	CORRECT ...... Weston	7/1
133	SNAKE ROOT ...... F. Rickaby	10/1
120	BLACKETTE ...... Smirke	6/1

3.15—CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 25 sovs. each for starters, with 2,550 sovs. added. About 2¼ m. Age st. lb.

BROWN JACK (Sir H. Wernher) I. Anthony a 9 13
UT MAJEUR (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 5 9 9
HASTE AWAY (Mr. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 6 8 7
PAHOKEE (Mr. Widener) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 3
BLUE VISION (Mr. Evans) I. Anthony 5 7 11
COBEQUID (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 4 7 11
NOTICE BOARD (Mr. W. Singer) Lawson 6 7 8
FIREAWAY (Mr. Hughes) R. J. Colling 5 7 7
BONNY BRIGHTEYES (Mrs. Robinson) M. Peacock 4 7 3
JOYOUS GREETING (Maj. Lyons) Sneyd a 7 3
ST. KOSCIE (Sir C. Wadia) ... Moloney 4 7 3
BRITISH SAILOR (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 5 7 2
FENG (Mr. W. Clowes, jun.) ... East a 6 11
SOLUBLE (Mr. C. Ewing) ...... M. Marsh 4 6 11
SUMMER PRINCESS (Mr. C. Gulliver) R. Barclay 6 6 10
FORUM II. (Capt. R. Wilson) C. Leader 5 6 8
SILVER CASTOR (Mrs. J. Grieve) C. Hamshaw 6 6 8
INCHCAPE LIGHT (Mr. A. Clark) Cottrill 4 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	BROWN JACK ...... S. Donoghue	100/7
221	UT MAJEUR ...... M. Beary	7/1
120	HASTE AWAY ...... H. Jelliss	20/1
120	PAHOKEE ...... G. Richards	100/8
232	BLUE VISION ...... T. Weston	8/1
110	COBEQUID ...... F. Fox	100/8
103	NOTICE BOARD ...... C. Richards	8/1
000	FIREAWAY ...... W. Nevett	100/7
000	BONNY BRIGHTEYES ...... J. Dines	20/1
230	JOYOUS GREETING ...... E. Smith	100/6
440	ST. KOSCIE ...... J. Sirett	20/1
000	FENG ...... P. Evans	33/1
101	SOLUBLE ...... R. Lightfoot	33/1
000	SUMMER PRINCESS ...... W. Carr	100/6
040	FORUM II. ...... E. Quick	40/1
000	SILVER CASTOR ...... W. Rickaby	40/1
004	INCHCAPE LIGHT ...... F. Sharpe	25/1

3.50—DEE STAND SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

HICON (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 4 9 7
CHIPS (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 9 4
CASSEROLE (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 5 9 3
LORD MARCUS (Sir A. Butt) T. Leader 5 9 3
SORTIE (Mr. B. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 6 9 0
GOLDEN END (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 8 13
THE DOMINIE (Sir E. Findlay) Persse 6 8 10
SOLVENT (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Bullock 6 8 9
MARCO POLO (Mr. J. Baylis) P. Lowe 6 8 8
TETRASET (Mr. J. C. Lund) ... Parker a 8 8
MEG O' THE MILL (Mr. P. Ellison) Ellison 4 8 5
CARESS (Mr. R. Dennis) ...... Drake 4 8 4
LINEN (Miss M. Sheriffe) ...... Beatty 3 8 3
BLUE ROCK (Mr. A. J. Boston) C. Waugh 4 8 1
MILL LANE (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 3 8 1
CORRECT (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 3 8 0
GREENERY (Mr. E. L. Whitwell) F. Piggott 6 8 0
THE SPARROW (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott 3 7 13
SIMON WIND (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw) Burns 4 7 12
SHELLBACK (Ld. Glanely) ...... Hogg 3 7 10
FUEL (Mrs. C. Jones) ...... J. Scott 3 7 8
STOLEN JEST (Mr. R. Robson) Moroney 4 7 7
TICTIC (Mr. de Mestre) ...... Owner 3 7 7
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
304	DICON ...... J. Taylor	100/8
200	CHIPS ...... G. Richards	8/1
000	CASSEROLE ...... F. Fox	10/1
000	LORD MARCUS ...... Perryman	7/1
102	SORTIE ...... H. Beasley	8/1
030	SOLVENT ...... Smirke	100/8
013	TETRASET ...... H. Wragg	3/1
003	CARESS ...... S. Wragg	8/1
000	LINEN ...... Baines	7/1
000	BLUE ROCK ...... C. Richards	100/8
201	CORRECT ...... Weston	9/2
000	THE SPARROW ...... Graves	100/8
000	FUEL ...... Lightfoot	100/8
010	STOLEN JEST ...... Nevett	10/1
300	VIRGIN'S TANGLE ...... Caldwell	100/8

4.20—STEWARDS' MAIDEN STAKES of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. ex., with 200 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. About 1¼ m. st. lb.

DAVIE'S GAIN (Maj. C. Moss) ... T. Leader 9 0
GAY PILGRIM (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 9 0
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. J. D. Robertson) Rimell 9 0
FIREPLACE (Mr. E. Esmond) ... J. Jarvis 8 11
MOUCHOIR (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ...... Kirk 8 11
REFRAIN (Mrs. E. Scottiswoode) ... Macnee 8 11
BIR HAAKIM (D. of Westminster) ... Persse 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	DAVID'S GAIN ...... Jelliss	8/1
04	GAY PILGRIM ...... H. Beasley	7/2
002	CIDER PRINCE ...... S. Wragg	5/1
00	MOUCHOIR ...... Weston	7/1
033	BIR HAAKIM ...... P. Beasley	11/10

4.50—PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP, a Plate of 300 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

ORATORIUM (Mr. Clayton) ...... Beatty a 9 0
SERAFINA (Mrs. Bradbury-Pratt) Larkin 5 9 0
MISS TROY (Mr. J. Beary) ...... Beary 3 9 0
WESTERNER (Mrs. Emanuel) ...... Duller 4 8 13
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. Jones) ... J. Scott 4 8 12
LUNDY LIGHT (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong a 8 8
SOME PEP (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ... Cowie a 8 6
ANDY (Mr. H. A. Blagrave) ... Blagrave a 8 2
THE LYNX (Maj. Colmore) ... Colmore 4 8 0
FORMALIN (Mr. D. Hood) ... M. Peacock 3 7 12
RUSHALL DOWN (Mr. H. E. Andrews) E. Harper 5 7 11
PIPES O' PAN (Sir Victor Sassoon) C. Waugh 3 7 10
TINKLEBELL (Mr. Dennis) ... F. A. Brown 3 7 9
COMPREHENSION (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 3 7 4
TROSSACHS LASS (Mrs. Gulliver) Barclay 3 7 4
DARK BACHELOR (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 3 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	SERAFINA ...... Smirke	7/1
10-	TWELFTH NIGHT ...... Graves	8/1
001	LUNDY LIGHT ...... H. Beasley	9/2
240	SOME PEP ...... H. Wragg	10/1
120	ANDY ...... Collins	100/8
004	THE LYNX ...... F. Fox	10/1
011	FORMALIN ...... Nevett	7/2
301	RUSHALL DOWN ...... T. Barber	5/1
000	PIPES OF PAN ...... S. Donoghue	10/1
000	TINKLEBELL ...... C. Richards	10/1
000	COMPREHENSION ...... G. Richards	8/1
004	TROSSACHS LASS ...... W. Rickaby	100/8

5.20—STAMFORD STAKES of 1 sov. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year olds. 5 f. st. lb.

MARANON C. (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe 9 10
BOIS (Mr. J. C. D. Pender) ...... Cottrill 9 4
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...... Cowie 9 0
BONZE C. (Mr. S. H. Davies) M. Hartigan 9 0
BOWMAN (Sir E. Hanmer) ... M. Peacock 9 0
GEORGIAN (Sir C. Hyde) ...... Scobie 9 0
FARIGUN (Mr. M. Albrecht) ...... Osborne 8 11
ELENOIR (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... Fk. Butters 8 11
LAST ACT (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 8 11
ENTREAT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...... Cottrill 8 11
ITHACA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...... Cottrill 8 11
NYMPH OF TORRIDGE (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 8 11
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mr. Harvie) F. Leach 8 11
BLANDISH (H.H. Aga Khan) ...... Beary 8 11
BORDER RAIDER (Sir A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp 8 11
CANTATA (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 8 11
SCOOP (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... T. Cannon 8 11
MACVINNY F. (Sir V. Sassoon) ... C. Waugh 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
102	MARANON C. ...... P. Beasley	6/4
	JACK TAR ...... J. Taylor	100/8
	BONZE C. ...... G. Richards	7/2
0	BOWMAN ...... Nevett	8/1
0	GEORGIAN ...... F. Fox	7/1
44	FARIGUN ...... Childs	10/1
0	LAST ACT ...... Perryman	100/8
	BLANDISH ...... Beary	8/1
	BORDER RAIDER ...... Weston	100/8
	CANTATA ...... H. Wragg	10/1
000	MACVINNY ...... S. Donoghue	10/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Badminton Stakes—**Stag Lane.**
City Selling—**Watchmate.**
Chester Cup—**Forum II.**
Dee Stand Selling—**Chips.**
Stewards' Maiden Stakes—**Bir Haakim** (nap)
Prince of Wales's Handicap—**Pipes o' Pan.**
Stamford Stakes—**Scoop.**

DOUBLE—Stag Lane and Bir Haakim.

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Outlaw.
2.30—Arran Beg (nap).
3.15—Ut Majeur, 1; Notice Board, 2; Brown Jack, 3.
3.50—Tetraset.
4.20—Bir Haakim
4.50—Rushall Down.
5.20—Maranon c.

Eclipse.

CHESTER CUP CHANCES.

FORUM II. WELL HANDICAPPED FOR THE BIG EVENT.

IT came as a big shock to many followers of racing to learn that Convoy had been struck out of the Chester Cup. The horse had been freely given as a "good thing" for the Cup, but it might pay to follow him in a race over a distance of ground.

In his absence, Lawson will be able to saddle a worthy substitute in Notice Board, who finished third in the Great Metropolitan Stakes. The course will suit Notice Board, and it is hoped at Manton that he will be able to do a little better than Trimdon did last year in this race. Brown Jack, one of the most popular of racehorses and the winner of this event last year, has been rather overshadowed on this occasion by his stable companion, Blue Vision, who found Arctic Star a little too good for him at Lingfield Park. He had Joyous Greeting, Notice Board and Summer Princess in the rear, and is expected to do better this time. Summer Princess will find the condition of the track to her liking, and can be fancied on some form.

One of the best handicapped horses in the race is Forum II., who is slightly fancied at Newmarket. On last season's form he has a chance second to none, but his displays this year have been poor. Ut Majeur goes about his work with plenty of dash, but his best performances have been reserved for the back-end in other seasons, and I shall wait a month or two before supporting him.

Pahokee ran fairly well in the Rosebery Stakes, but Haste Away, who finished in front of him on that occasion, makes a greater appeal. He is, however, a doubtful starter. Fireaway is the type of horse that does well at Chester, and I expect his display to be better than that at Epsom, where he was beaten. St. Koscie was up with the leaders in the Metropolitan Stakes until Tattenham corner was reached, and I think that a few furlongs shorter than two and a quarter miles will be his best journey. In middle distance races he will pay to follow.

Feng was fancied slightly in his race at Newbury, but his display was unconvincing. Cobequid, the Irish horse, will be ridden by F. Fox, and he did well in events calling for stamina. He was a hot favourite for the Irish Cesarewitch, even though he was asked to carry 10 stone, but played no part in the finish. British Sailor has a chance on his best form, but I shall recommend

FORUM II.,

who has pleased in his recent gallops.

STAG LANE

was a good third to Kyles of Bute and Swift-sure at Newmarket, and I expect him to take the Badminton Stakes, while

BIR HAAKIM

should be good enough for the moderate lot in the Stewards' Stakes.

PIPES O' PAN

is my fancy for the Prince of Wales's Handicap, and I like nothing better than

SCOOP

in the Stamford Stakes.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

GOYESCAS PLEASES IN RATTLING GALLOP: CHESTER SELECTIONS.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

WE had more rain during the night, and it was unpleasant during exercise hours, but our trainers had a good morning's work.

Frank Butters was on the racecourse side, and after giving Orpen a good mile and a quarter spin he gave Dastur, Dickens, Taj Ud Din, Manbo, Firdaussi and Taj Kasra a rattling pace gallop the same distance, in which Dastur moved well.

Fred Butters subjected Cherry Ticker to a striding pace gallop over one mile. Captain Wills's six-year-old appears to be at the top of his form, and as he has done well since winning at Derby, he is assured of a good following for the Sunningdale Plate at Kempton Park on Saturday.

In view of his engagement in the Great Jubilee Stakes, R. Day gave Blandearna, with Trinidad, a good gallop over a mile, and, with the going in its present condition, it will suit Sir Abe Bailey's four-year-old, who has done well since he finished fourth to Huron for the Rosebery Stakes.

One of the best gallops was that which B. Jarvis gave to his Coronation Stakes candidate, Goyescas, who moved well in a rattling mile and a quarter gallop with Sphinx II. and Tippets (Orme).

Hesperus, who, when third in the Two Thousand Guineas, was short of a few good gallops, pleased in a good mile gallop with Antiquary and Astronomer, and when next seen in public will be a much better animal.

Messalina comported himself well in a good seven furlong spin with Water Way and Lucerne. The daughter of Spion Kop and Royal Favour has not been seen in public this season, and I am hopeful of having to recommend her shortly as a winner of a minor event, as she is so well at present.

Wraxhall exhibited good form in a similar gallop with Short Hand and Plectrum. The first-named did not have a clear course when he ran for the Esher Cup, and this should be taken into account when he next appears in public.

I am still of the opinion that a long distance event will be won by Princetown when C. Leader has him to his liking, and he moved in fine style in a good mile and a half gallop with Royal Progeny.

Hill Cat kept Jownaputta and Yellow Bridge well on the move in a good spin over a mile and a quarter, and the owner possessing one to beat him for the Jubilee will be very fortunate.

Walter Griggs's Blue Don went well in a good stripped mile and threequarters spin by himself, and with the present going in his favour he will be hard to beat for the Waldegrave Plate at Kempton Park on Friday.

The Badminton Stakes at Chester to-morrow will find us represented by newcomers in Barnacle and Kintyre, but although Outlaw and

STAG LANE

have plenty of weight the last-named has my vote.

KENWYN

has been well tuned up for the City Selling Plate and is worthy of notice each way.

Our five runners for the Chester Cup are fancied. Forum II. is nicely handicapped, but I like Fireaway (who has 10lb. less to carry than when finishing third last year) better. Pahokee has developed into a grand-looking four-year-old, and with Gordon Richards riding will have a strong following. It is some time since Haste Away was so favourably weighted, and the going will suit him, but I shall take my chance with

UT MAJEUR.

There are many who think him incapable of producing his best on this track, but that is not the opinion of his trainer.

Blue Rock, Lord Marcus and

LINEN (next best)

represent us in the Dee Stand Selling Handicap. The last-named did well in his gallop on Saturday and he should win.

David's Gain, Mouchoir and the improved

GAY PILGRIM*

will contest the Stewards' Maiden Stakes, and I like the chance of the last-named.

PIPES O' PAN

has been well galloped with a view to the Prince of Wales's Handicap, and should give a good account of himself.

MARANON COLT

I prefer to McVinny filly for the Stamford Stakes.

SELECTIONS FOR CHESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.	4.50 RACE.	5.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Stag Lane.	Watchmate.	Forum II.	Chips.	Bir Haakim.*	Pipes o' Pan.	Scoop.
Gallee-More	Stag Lane.	—	Ut Majeur.	—	Bir Haakim.	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Stag Lane.	L'Odeon.	Notice Board.	Linen.	Bir Haakim.	Rushall Down; The Lynx, place.	Bonze colt.
Man on the Spot	Outlaw.	Ennis Bridge.	Notice Board.	Sortie.	Gay Pilgrim.	Rushall Down.	Bonze colt.*
Daily Sketch	Stag Lane.	Saint Fortunat.	Notice Board.*	Fuel.	Bir Haakim.	Twelfth Night.	Maranon colt.
Star	Outlaw; Stag Lane, place.	Springbud; Arran Beg, place.	Blue Vision.	Marco Polo; Caress, place.	Bir Haakim.*	Pipes o' Pan; Formalin, place.	Bois; Maranon colt, place.
Evening News	Stag Lane.	Springbud.	Ut Majeur.*	Marco Polo.	Bir Haakim.	Miss Troy.*	Bois.
Evening Standard	Dream.	L'Odeon.	Ut Majeur.	Golden End.	Gay Pilgrim.	Miss Troy.	Cottrill's selected.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—**CESTRIAN SELLING HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 5 f.
Mrs. C. E. Moore's b. h. JOLIMENT, by Black Jester—Peppermint, a, 8-13 ...... F. Herbert 1
Mr. F. Templeman's MOULIN A VENT, 3, 7-7 F. Fox 2
Mr. L. Pearson's AFRICAN AGNES, 5, 7-10 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Talkie (G. Richards), Goodwood Park (C. Ray), Charger (R. Carslake), Nursewood (J. Marshall), Pinami (G. Baines), Sun Bird (A. Wragg), Alembic (S. Donoghue), Bawbee (H. Graves), Scrubbing Brush (C. Dowdall), Flaming Fing (S. Wragg), Meg o' the Mill (T. Lowrey), Fay (E. Smith), Hoops (C. Richards), Dark Bachelor (T. Weston). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Coldbeck.)
Betting—7 to 1 each agst. Talkie and Goodwood Park, 8 to 1 Scrubbing Brush, 10 to 1 each Alembic and Flaming Fing, 100 to 8 each Nursewood, Sun Bird, Bawbee and Moulin a Vent, 100 to 7 each JOLIMENT and Hoops, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 39/9; places, 13/9, 6/-, 14/9.
Won by a head; same. Alembic was fourth and Goodwood Park last.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.30—**ROODEYE MAIDEN HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. E. C. Nolan's b. g. DOUBLE DRAW, by Grand Parade—Double Magnet, 3, 8-3 R. James 1
Lord Lonsdale's GUARDIAN, 3, 7-0 W. H. Carr 2
Mr. C. R. Taylor's BOGEY, 3, 7-9 T. Lowrey 3
Also ran—Sophocles (G. Richards), Sou' Wester (E. Smith), Holy Knight (E. Quick), Gringalet (P. Evans), Crecksea Ferry (W. Rickaby). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Guardian, 5 to 1 each Bogey, Sou' Wester and Holy Knight, 13 to 2 DOUBLE DRAW, 7 to 1 Sophocles, 100 to 8 Crecksea Ferry, 100 to 6 Gringalet.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 18/6; places, 5/6, 5/3, 4/3.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Sophocles was fourth and Gringalet last.

3.10—**CHESTER VASE**, a plate of 2,000 sovs., including a vase value 100 sovs. About 1½ m.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. c. BULANDSHAR, by Blandford—La Douairiere, 3, 7-5 ... F. Fox 1
Lord Astor's CREME BRULEE, 4, 9-5 R. Dick 2
Sir L. Philipps's WYVERN, 3, 7-13 ... W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Primitif (R. A. Jones), Third Degree (J. Sirett). Off 3.10. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Creme Brulee, 9 to 4 Wyvern, 5 to 2 BULANDSHAR, 100 to 8 Primitif, 100 to 6 Third Degree.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/3; places, 2/3, 2/6.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Third Degree was fourth.

3.45—**BELGRAVE STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 700 sovs. added. About 1½ m.
Sir H. Hirst's b. h. COASTER, by Planet—Dust, 6, 9-7 ...... F. Fox 1
Mr. J. G. Thompson's BRAWNY, 4, 7-10 W. Nevett 2
Lord Londonderry's ROCKLIFFE, 4, 8-8 H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Mangosteen (R. Perryman), Saint Honore (T. Weston), Chatterer (S. Donoghue), Galette (P. Evans). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Brawny, 5 to 2 Rockliffe, 7 to 1 Mangosteen, 10 to 1 each COASTER, Saint Honore and Chatterer, 100 to 6 Galette.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 33/6; places, 5/6, 2/6, 2/3.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Galette was fourth and Chatterer last.

4.15—**MOSTYN STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir A. D. McAlpine's br. g. MONK VENDOR by Vencedor—Maria Monk, 8-11 T. Weston 1
Sir F. Eley's APRON BOY, 9-0 ...... F. Fox 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's MALACCA, 8-11 ... J. Sirett 3
Also ran—Vivo Ojo (J. Childs), Double Scotch (G. Baines), Sunday Face (S. Donoghue). Off 4.17. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. MONK VENDOR, 4 to 1 Apron Boy, 6 to 1 Malacca, 8 to 1 each Sunday Face and Double Scotch, 20 to 1 Vivo Ojo.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places 3/-, 3/9.
Won by eight lengths; a short head. Double Scotch was fourth and Vivo Ojo last.

4.45—**EATON MAIDEN STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Three years old. 6 f.
Lord Rosebery's br. g. LANCELOT, by Colorado—Lammermuir, 8-11 ...... H. Wragg 1
His Majesty's FRIVOLE, 8-11 ...... J. Childs 2
Major H. F. Keylock's ANGEL CAKE, 8-11 T. Weston 3
Also ran—Valhero (J. Sirett), Cutty Wren (C. Ray), Sunset Glow (F. Herbert), Call Girl (S. Donoghue), Nancy Gay (G. Richards). Off 4.47. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Frivole, 7 to 2 LANCELOT, 9 to 2 Valhero, 100 to 8 each Cutty Wren and Call Girl, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/-; places 2/9, 2/6, 10/9.
Won by a short head; four lengths. Call Girl was fourth and Sunset Glow last.
TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Bulandshar and Monk Vendor—Dividend £5 9/-; pool £527. Eighty-seven winning tickets.

IRISH-BRED WINNERS AT CHESTER.

Bulandshar, the winner of the Chester Vase at Chester yesterday, was bred by his owner, the Aga Khan, at the Sheshoon Stud, Kildare, and Blandford, his sire, first saw the light at the National Stud. Monk Vendor, by Vencedor out of Maria Monk, who won the Mostyn Stakes, was bred by Mr. J. Rooney, Delvin, Westmeath, and was sold at Messrs. Goff's Yearling Sales at Ballsbridge last August for 320 guineas; while Double Draw, by Grand Parade out of Double Magnet, the winner of the Roodeye Handicap, was bred by Mrs. W. Bailey at the Rathbane Stud, Limerick.



GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

VERY CONVINCING.

BULANDSHAR WINS THE VASE AND ENHANCES HIS DERBY PROSPECTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHESTER, Tuesday Night.

IT seemed possible for a time this morning that racing would not take place here to-day on account of the amount of water on the course following the heavy rain last night. Indeed, it was commonly reported that racing had been abandoned, and this may have kept some people away; for the attendance was smaller than usual.

Conditions were dismal when the time came for the racing to begin; for it was still drizzling, there was a mist on the course and the going was terribly heavy. It cleared, however, later, and we finished in bright sunshine with the going a good deal improved, though it was still heavy.

The nature of the ground reduced the size of the fields in several cases, and the Chester Vase, a plate of 2,000 sovs., only produced five runners. It was won by the Aga Khan's maiden colt, Bulandshar, a son of Blandford, bred at Sheshoon, who beat the four-year-old Creme Brulee and Wyvern, who had been fourth in the Two Thousand Guineas, by four lengths and two lengths—a very convincing victory, indeed, and one that in other years would make us think that he would have a chance in the Derby.

BETTER FAVOURITES.

As the colt had been reserved for this race it was a little surprising to see two of the others, Creme Brulee and Wyvern, better favourites, although Lord Astor's gelding was giving 2st. A pound over weight was put up for Fox to ride Bulandshar, and Sir Laurence Phillips' colt was giving 8lb.

Dick tried from the start to utilise the good stamina that Creme Brulee had shown last year, and he made strong running on him, followed by Bulandshar, with Wyvern third, and the other two runners, Primitif and Third Degree, tailing behind.

Three furlongs from home Bulandshar moved up to Creme Brulee, took the lead from him, and then in the straight went clean away from him, Wyvern never being able to improve his position. Bulandshar certainly won like a good stayer, and he may be a more worthy representative of the Aga Khan in the Derby than Dastur, but this remains to be seen.

He could not have done any more than he did to-day, but on the strength of this race one might not be safe in building too much on the form as a guide to his Epsom chance, though through Wyvern it looks fairly good. Wyvern I thought did not stay too well to-day.

SURPRISING RESULTS.

There were several surprising results in the course of the afternoon, as was to be expected with such going. Old Joliment won the first race, the Cestrian Welter, and although the verdict in his favour was only a couple of heads from Moul'n a Vent and African Agnes, he won easily after making all the running. In spite of this he was not fancied at all and started at 100 to 7.

Then Jack Colling won the Roodee Maiden Handicap with Mr. E. C. Nolan's Double Draw, than whom there were better favourites; but he came with a strong run round the last turn and won by three lengths and two lengths from Guardian and Bogey, who just beat Sophocles for third place.

Coaster, a six-year-old by Planet, won the Belgrave Stakes for Sir Hugo Hirst. He was carrying 9st. 7lb., started at 10 to 1, and won cantering by three lengths and four lengths from the favourite, Brawny—who was four lengths ahead at one time—and the second favourite, Rockliffe. Coaster has always shown his best form when the going has been heavy.

A DEVASTATING VICTORY.

The devastating victory of the day was that of Sir Alfred McAlpine's Monk Vendor, whom Mr. Barthropp trains, and who won the Mostyn Stakes literally running away. Backed down to 5 to 4, none of the others ever saw the way this son of Vencedor and Maria Monk went, and at the finish he had eight lengths to spare from Malacca. There was a very big gamble on this colt at Liverpool, when he was beaten by the Israfail filly.

The only close finish of the day was that for the Eaton Maiden Stakes, for which Speculation was not started. All the way up the straight the King's filly, Frivole, and Lord Rosebery's Lancelot were hard at it. The latter was always going slightly the better of the pair, and he held on to win by a short head.

SELECTIONS.

Even though there may be an absentee or two at the last moment, it should be a good field for the Chester Cup to-morrow. It would seem that Blue Vision is likely to be more fancied than her stable companion, Brown Jack, for the latter has never shown quite his bright best when the ground has been as dead as it is likely to be to-morrow. Ut Majeur will be in the field, and, as he won the Derby Cup in the slush last November, he should not be troubled by the going on this occasion. I am sure that he is going to show himself a very good horse this season.

Cobequid has come from Ireland to run, and he had an excellent record last season, but I can find no reliable line to his form with the strange horses that he will be meeting. Convoy has gone out, leaving Notice Board to run for Lawson's stable, with a fair prospect of success.

Fireaway was third last season, and is well handicapped again, but she just lacks class, as we saw last season, when Brown Jack and Trimdon beat her. When Soluble was running in Ireland about six furlongs was considered to be his best distance, but here he is well expected to get the two miles and a quarter and go near winning. The horses whose chances I like best are UT MAJEUR, Blue Vision and Fireaway, in the order named.

This course should suit the speedy STAG LANE, and he may win the Badminton Stakes, while BIR HAAKIM may win the Stewards' Maiden Stakes for the Duke of Westminster, who is having his usual large party for the meeting at Eaton.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.
Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Limerick Junction, Kilbeggan and Mallow meetings.

Former Trainer's Death.
A verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned at an inquest held at Newmarket yesterday on the body of Richard Aspinall, aged 68, who was found dead the previous day. The evidence shewed that deceased had swallowed disinfectant. Aspinall was formerly a trainer of racehorses in Hungary.

The King's Classic Winner's Foal.
The King's mare, Scuttle, who won the One Thousand Guineas in 1928, foaled at Newmarket yesterday a beautiful bay filly by Fairway, who was successful in the St. Leger the same year.

Nothing Daunted Sold.
Mr. H. Sidebottom has privately disposed of his two-year-old colt, Nothing Daunted, who won the Barrow Two-Year-Old Selling Plate at Newmarket last Wednesday. The juvenile has joined Frank Butters's team at the Fitzroy House establishment.

New Zealand Colt for America.
Negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the New Zealand champion colt, Bronze Eagle, to an American buyer. If the sale eventuates, Bronze Eagle will be shipped to the United States after Christmas, and will run in next year's Agua Caliente Handicap.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Delenda at 10 p.m. Monday.
RIPON MEETING.
Studley Royal Handicap—Clochaneasy.
City Handicap—Stephenson.
Hackfall Handicap—Orphic.
Yore Selling Handicap—Gala Prince.
Ripon engagements—Silgus, Bright Prince, Carl's Caress, Orcuba filly, Aniseed, Tracedown, Archimandrite, Cardboard, Another Band, Silver Glade, Mount Charles, Helvia filly.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Eaton Maiden Stakes, Chester—Cheiranthus.
Spring Plate, Kempton—Silver Hill filly, Bow and Arrow.
Waldegrave Handicap, Kempton—Gay Friar.
Snelthorne Plate, Kempton—A Lacouer Lass.
Haydock Park Handicap—Sol de Terre.
Haydock Park engagements—Silver Castor.
Shepperton Selling Plate, Kempton—Order.
Kempton Park Spring Meeting engagements—Canonaria Defanotis.
Folkestone and Wye engagements—Norman Abbot.
Wilton Plate, Salisbury—Malacca, All Gone, Paradise Lass gelding.
Somerville Stakes, Newmarket—Puchlito.
Gatwick engagements—Luminar, Glosy Lad.
Home-Bred Three Years Old Cup, Gatwick—Crecksea Ferry.
Warwickshire Breeders' Foal Plate, Birmingham—Brighter Spot, Some Cover.
All engagements in the late Miss E. B. Whipp's name—Rosie Farrand colt, Highgate colt.
All engagements in Mr. J. B. Joel's name—Fire spot filly, Silverware filly.
All engagements—Duffield, Superlative, Des Helson, Athol Brose filly, Lacerne, Canna filly, Sir Tronys, Shiny Knight, Warrior Trace, Armlet, Safe Rock.
All engagements this year—Panurge.

J. Jarvis gave Miracle a rousing pace gallop over a mile and a quarter with Huron, Light o' Love, Boldero and Sandwich.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A damp morning, and yesterday's rain has made the going somewhat on the heavy side.

BEHAN'S Call Him, Rathlin Isle, Gold Amulet, Gilnakirk, Luck Gift and the two-year-olds had good spells of walking and trotting exercise.

BRABAZON'S Celebrator, Claremorris and Cloverdale cantered a mile and a quarter steadily.

DAWSON'S Shady Lane, Arab Man and Charming Prince galloped a mile.

FETHERSTONHAUGH gave Tullycross, Glentoi and Atlin a three parts speed gallop over a mile and a half. Tullycross should give a good account of himself in the Down Royal Hurdle on Friday.

PARKINSON'S Kyleclare and Supina covered a mile and a quarter at a good pace. Double Toy, Twisted Tag and Diligent cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS' Talkative, Cauldron Snout and Nice Token traversed a mile and three-quarters at a useful rate. Hill Song, Lotus Leaves, Goolash, Sharp Battle, Crested Waves and others of the Crotanstown team were usefully employed.

SLOCOCK'S La Sorciere, Monteray and Jack o' Glen galloped seven furlongs. Jack Hose, Smarvellous, Jackalight, Misjudgment, Flying Jack and Ethel's Treasure cantered a mile and a half.

SELECTIONS FOR POWERSTOWN PARK—TO-DAY.
Shannon Plate—GOLDEN GEORGE.
Suir Plate—MY DUCHESS.
May Plate—COOLAVACH.
Anner Plate—SOUTHERN HERO.
Barrow Plate—CAROL SINGER.
Sportsmen's Plate—SAUCY COUNTESS.

ATHLETICS.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

National University have entered for the British Universities' Championships, to be held at the University of London ground, Motspur Park, on May 20 and 21.

CO. DUBLIN SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Under the auspices of the N.A.C.A.I.).

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GAELIC GAMES.

SENIOR HURLING TITLE.

DUBLIN'S YOUNG TEAM TO PLAY WEXFORD.

(BY PAT'O.)

Dublin play Wexford in senior hurling on Sunday. As a result of the continuance of the non-resident rule and the heavy declarations for their native counties by prominent players in the Senior Dublin Championship, the Selection Committee has been handicapped, but it has picked as useful a side as is possible under the circumstances, and the following team may go far in the championship, having youth on its side:—

O'Dwyer (Faughs), goal; Connolly (Eoghan Ruas), full-back; O'Meara (Faughs) right; McMahon (Y.I.) left; Kealy (Y.I.), Murphy (Army), J. Walsh (Faughs), halves; Daniels (Army), Wade (Faughs), centres; wings, Leeson (Army) and Muldowney (Y.I.); forwards, Hegarty (Army), Maher (Y.I.); with Gleeson (Faughs), Madigan (U.C.D.), Flanagan (U.C.D.), Bannon (Faughs), Canning (U.C.D.), Quirke (Faughs), Delaney (Faughs) to travel as substitutes.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin County Board St. Mary's (Dublin City) were severely cautioned in respect of their behaviour at the end of their game against St. Lawrence's, Howth. William Fitzsimmons (St. Mary's) was suspended for twelve months.

Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, Central Secretary, notified the Board that the G.A.A. were exempt from all stewarding except that arranged by the Association, and clubs were requested to submit a list of names at once.

Messrs. Sheehy and O'Sullivan, well-known Kerry players, were amongst the list of reinstated players, which included McCabe, Trayner and May, of Bray Emmetts, and Daniels, of the Army Metro.

DUBLIN FOOTBALL FINAL.

Erin's Hopes and St. Lawrence's, Howth, are in strict training at Drumcondra and Ben Eadair for their county senior football final. The Howth side has climbed up rapidly from junior ranks, and their success in intermediate grades has been followed by unexpected success in the Senior Championship. All but Langton are locally born, and some are sons of the old Ben Eadair team.

Erin's Hopes are drawn from the leading football counties, with Kerry and Galway predominating. They have learnt their football in the primary school games. Some helped Colaiste Caoimhin to win the Leinster Schools title. Kelly, Mannion, Feeney and O'Farrell are outstanding on a very fine side, which should win the Cup and go forward to further honours.

Leix Hurling Shield (semi-final)—Rathdowney 7-2, Castletown 0-3; Abbeyleix 4-5, Durrow 2-2.

ENOUGH FOR TWO—Split a Flask of D.W.D. 15 Years Old.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEINSTER LEAGUE FOR BOHEMIANS B.

BOHEMIANS "B"... 8 BRIDEVILLE "B"... 0

At Dalymount Park last evening. The scorers were Cullen (2), Jordan (2), Ebbs (2), Dwyer and Barry.

As a result of this match, Bohemians win the championship of the Leinster League First Division, which they last held in the season 1917-1918.

It was a one-sided game from the start. Brideville's forwards were completely subdued by the Bohemian half-backs, who gave their own attack a ready service. The latter made full use of their opportunities, and scored five times in the first half without reply.

Charles, alone of the Brideville backs, was sound in defence, and worked tirelessly, though unsuccessfully, to get his forwards moving.

Bohemians "B"—Morgan; Dagg, McEvoy; Power, McGuire, Kirby; Barry, Cullen, Ebbs, Jordan, Dwyer.

Brideville "B" — Brown; Bernard, Keogh; Black, Charles, Phelan; Maher, Conlon, Rudd, Roxburgh, Kennedy.

CORK RETAIN MORGAN.

Cork have again signed on their centre-half and captain, J. Morgan, for next season, and hope to retain nearly all the players who did duty for them this season.

TEAM FOR CHARITY MATCH.

The Selection Committee of the Free State League last night selected the following team to play Shamrock Rovers at Dalymount Park on Saturday next in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society:—

Capt. H. Cannon (Bohemians); Dunne (Drumcondra), Bermingham (Brideville); P. O'Kane (Bohemians), J. McMahon (Bohemians) (capt.), Kendrick (Shelbourne); Kelly (Dundalk), Comerford (St. James's Gate), Owens (Jacobs), Reid (Brideville), Sherwin (Drumcondra). Reserve—Gaskins (Brideville).

St. James's Band will attend.

BELFAST CHARITY CUP.

The first of the Belfast Charity Cup ties was played at the Oval, Belfast, last night, when the Irish Cup winners, Glentoran, defeated Brantwood, an Intermediate League club, by 5 goals to 1. Roberts scored 3 and Lucas and Boreland 1 each for the winners, Renwick scoring for the losers.

TO-NIGHT'S FIXTURE.

Shelbourne v. West Bromwich Albion, Dalymount Park, 7.15.

ANGLING.

THE FEALE.

With the exception of a couple of days, last week maintained the good results in the upper waters of the Feale to which salmon anglers have become accustomed since the opening period of the season. At least a thousand salmon have been landed since the opening of the season between Listowel and Brosna, and afforded sport to many visitors, in addition to the local anglers, who are much pleased with their results.

Within the past few days the following are some of the results obtained:—Mr. J. Creaghe Barnett, 3, 9lb. to 15lb.; Mr. D. MacCarthy, 4, 10lb. to 12½lb.; W. R. Collins, 2, 10lb. and 11lb.; J. Dalton, 4, 9lb. to 13lb.; Dr. W. O'Connor, 2, 11lb. and 12½lb.; J. Horlihy, 5, 10lb. to 13lb.; J. Kelly, 4, 9lb. to 14lb. A few days earlier Mr. Kelly landed nine salmon in one day from 9lb. to 16lb. This appears to be a record two for the upper waters. J. Collins, 3, 10lb. to 13lb.; D. F. O'Connor, 1, 11lb.; D. Cotter, 2, 9lb. and 10lb.; D. Lyons, 6, 10lb. to 15lb.; D. Dillane, 2, 11lb. and 12lb.; J. Reilhan, 3, 9lb. to 14lb.; M. Curtin, 6, 10lb. to 16lb.; Mr. Armitage, Kilmallock, 3, 10lb. to 12lb.; J. Tobin, 4, 9lb. to 12lb.; J. D. Harnett, 2, 9lb. and 11lb.; J. Harnett, 1, 10lb.; T. Dillon, 2, 11lb. and 12lb.; P. O'Donnell, 1, 11lb.; J. Lane, 4, 9lb. to 14lb.; J. Shea, 2, 10lb. and 13lb.; J. Forde, 2, 10lb. and 12lb.; J. P. Enright, 2, 11lb. and 18lb.; M. Galvin, 2, 9lb. and 11lb.; J. W. O'Connor, 1, 11lb.; M. Fitzgerald, 3, 10lb. to 13lb.; Colonel Craske, 1, 9lb.; and Major Waller, 1, 10lb.

KILLARNEY LAKES.

As anticipated in last report, there was an exceedingly heavy run of salmon to Killarney lakes and tributaries during last week. Mr. H. C. Duggan, a visiting angler from Burma, bids fair to far exceed his last year's record. During the last seven days he landed eleven salmon, scaling 124lb. Some other anglers also have had an exceptional run of luck, one of whom killed a fine salmon weighing 34lb.

From the results, so far, it is becoming evident that the work of the Tourist Association in developing the hatchery is bearing fruit. At no time during the past ten years has there been such a big haul of salmon by anglers on Killarney lakes.

The principal takes for the past week were:—Mr. H. C. Duggan, eleven salmon varying from 9½lb. to 15lb.; J. Courtney, seven, 10lb. to 16lb.; T. Johnson, one, 34lb.; P. Donoghue, five, 10½lb. to 14lb.; J. J. Mathews, four, 9½lb. to 12½lb.; T. Elliott, four, 14lb., 13lb., 11lb. and 10lb.; M. Sullivan, three, 13lb., 12lb. and 10lb.; D. McCarthy, four, 12lb., 10½lb., 9½lb. and 9lb.; M. Hayes, two, 13lb. and 11lb.; B. Roberts, two, 12lb. and 10½lb.; D. Hayes, two, 11lb. and 10lb.; W. Ovens, two, 11lb. and 9½lb.; D. Gleeson, one, 17lb.; M. Kielly, two, 14lb. and 13lb.; C. Riordan, three, 18lb., 12½lb. and 11lb.; P. Doyle, one, 11lb.; D. J. Rahilly, one, 12lb.; T. Connor, one, 12lb.; T. Hegarty, one, 17lb.; C. McCarthy, one, 10lb. Mr. Guy creeled fifteen trout in one day.

ROWING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.

W. D. Erskine-Crum (Eton and Christ Church) was elected President, W. H. Migotti (Radley and Worcester) secretary, and S. G. Lee, M.A. (Magdalen) was re-elected treasurer at a meeting of the Oxford University Boat Club yesterday.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

GOLDEN FLIER'S GOOD FINISH.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKE AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

Golden Flier won the third heat of the Open Sweepstake last night at Harold's Cross Park. The son of Golden Speed was none too well placed in the early stages, but took the lead entering the straight, and coming with a great bat passed the line one and a half lengths in front of Rapid Despatch, with the favourite, Raging Storm, a similar distance away third.

Frog was an expensive failure in the Leinster Plate, as odds were laid on Mrs. Flynn's dog, but he could only get third to Golden Prince and Debollette. Frog was unlucky, however, as he got into early trouble, and was going very fast in the straight.

Dunnette proved too fast for his opponents in the Harold's Cross sprint; and the favourite, Oyster Rock, just failed to get up to beat The Lady in the Liffey Plate. Best Blower was an easy winner of the Metropolitan Hurdle; and Ireland Yet justified favouritism by winning the Midland Hurdle. Details:—

AN OPEN SWEEPSTAKE (Third Heat)—Mr. W. H. Little's f. d. GOLDEN FLIER (2) (Golden Speed—Bonnie Kate), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. J. Reilly's RAPID DESPATCH (1), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. T. Quane's RAGING STORM (4), evens, 3. Also ran—Saucy Lady (5), 3 to 1; Bed Time (3), 10 to 1. One and a half lengths; same. 31.42 secs.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. P. Burchill's bk. b. BARROW MAIDEN (6) (Fra Diavolo—Count Out), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Gleeson's CAPPALAGH LASS (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Shannon's SOLITAIRE (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Knockmitten Mistress (5), 6 to 1; Chalapan (1), 3 to 1; Boasted Charlie (3), 3 to 1. Two lengths; same. 31.12 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE — Mr. S. O. Buckley's bd. d. BEST BLOWER (4) (Cheerful Charger—Our Return), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. D. Grogan's EIRIS (3), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Bayfield's HEARTY FELLOW (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Aheodeen (6), 3 to 1. Three lengths; one length. 32.75 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (580 yards).—Mr. J. Costigan's bd. d. GOLDEN PRINCE (3) (Prince Thello—Golden Eloquence), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. J. D'Arcy's DEBOLLETTE (2), 100 to 8, 2; Mrs. P. Flynn's FROG (4), 2 to 1 on, 3. Also ran—Ma Petite (5), 5 to 1; Black Rabona (1), 100 to 8. One and a half lengths; half a length. 34.60 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Mr. P. Fitzpatrick's bd. d. IRELAND YET (3) (Mashed Marrow—Bonnie Bouche), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. M. McCrane's COW BOY (4), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Carty's COLLEEN BEAD (1), 3 to 1, 3. Two lengths; four lengths. 33.08 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (330 yards).—Mr. K. D'Arcy's bd. d. DUNNETTE (3) (Golden Speed—Debonette), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Joy's VICTORY'S PRIZE (6), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Byrne's BOY FROM KILLAN (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Overboard (1), 3 to 1; Earwig (4), 10 to 1; Brown Bird (2), 3 to 1. Three lengths; one length. 19.33 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE.—Mrs. Shannon's f. b. THE LADY (5) (Shaw's Gift—No Hurry), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. R. Concubair's OYSTER ROCK (4), evens, 2; Mr. T. McGaulay's OBCONIA (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—No Hope (2), 10 to 1; Lauderdale Peg (6), 3 to 1; Morning May (3), 6 to 1. A neck; two lengths. 32.15 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE**, 525 yards—Dreamy Melody, Lucky Piston, Gold Streak, Ballinavary, Honey March, Baylands, Carnalea, Smart Design.

8.35—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE**, 525 yards—Goth, Glencaname Dan, Shot Truce, Banana King, Mr. Smart, Grandiflora.

8.50—**SHELBOURNE STAKE** (Open), 525 yards—Assorted Colours, Zedd Again, Fawn Son Again, Double Up, Broga Bana, Doctor Gray, The Quinna, Rustic Martin.

9.10—**POWERSTOWN STAKE**, 525 yards—Coloured John, Golden Gale, Tipperary Battler, Rattletown, Derna, Jack a Dawn, Boy from Killan, Lizzard Lad.

9.30—**DUBLIN STAKE**, 525 yards—Coty, Main Dodger, Strawhill Lad, A.D.T., Bavataria, Dawn Patrol, Fowl Catcher, Archer's Field.

9.45—**CELTIC HURDLE**, 525 yards—Swift White Lady, Head the Trick, Light Love, Savoy's Double, Jay Dee, Marshal Foch.

10.0—**CITY PLATE**, 525 yards—Jersey Lily, Frieda's Wish, Maura Machree, Kitty Kashmir, Charming Conclusion, Cheramy, Wealthy Girl, Early Thoughts.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.45.—525 Yards H.—Carnan Bridge, Diander, Rose de Guerre, Ballance Gift. Substitutes—Brindled Drammer, Knockmore Castle.

8.5.—375 Yards—Spot What, Bobby Dazzler, Violent Winds, Redna Boy, Bell Guard, Hungry Man.

8.25.—550 Yards—Don't Betty, Moving Star, Roddy's Dick, Orra Beg, Edmondstown, Black Peter. Substitutes—Rory Og, Lady Maureen.

8.45.—550 Yards H.—Courageous, Easter Lamb, Amaracain, Teachable. Substitutes—Mount Luron, Myroe Knut.

9.5.—375 Yards—Big Dependance, Puck, Armed Chief, Chiming Anvil, Big Model, Roseland Pride.

9.25.—500 Yards—Carmelius, Donal Go Easy, Willow Boy, Close Company, Belmont Flapper, Ballybeen Lad. Substitutes—Goland Maid, Wee Maggie.

9.45.—525 Yards—Midnight Rattles, Courtney Hill, Jolly Clever, Clear Coast, Miss Glen, Fire of Emme. Substitutes—Irish Tears, Progressor.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT.

PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE (550 yards)—Kordova, Floating Comrade, Meldrum Hall, Mawbeg Valley.

CURRAGH STAKES (550 yards)—Cocktail Party, Light Palate, Runwell, Heffernan, Dunnette, Bright Chap.

LEOPARDSTOWN STAKES (550 yards)—Heather Breeze, Whirialong, Horn of Chase, Soubriquet, Maid of the Moor, Jazz, Last Spring.

CUP FINAL—Beef Cutlet, Armed Might, Wily Rattler, Kindler Bella.

SPRING CUP—Porterhouse Steak, Reel Tom, Lady Plum, Walter Scott, Mameluke.

FAIRYHOUSE HURDLE (525 yards—Shot Truce, Banana King, Dionas I., Well Over.

BALDOYLE STAKES (550 yards)—Brilliant Bessie, Connaught Woman, Dark Weather, Cheerful Rattler, Queen of the Suir, Tidy Peggy.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—525 yards—Nancy's Best, Little Brown Mug, Little Deer, Pat O, Real Rosebud, Ballineen Lass. Subs.—Evening Echo, White Omen.

8.30—Hurdle, 550 yards—Gooses Acre, Shannon Charger, McCormac, Red Devil. Subs.:—Macks From Lough, Knockma Boy.

8.45—550 yards—Red Remnant, Loughmahon, High Step, Ballybeg Rover, Flaming Friend, Ground Kainite. Subs.:—The Apple Man, Cashen Mouth.

9.0—550 yards—Kilrush Again, Corrhne Ranger, Golden Wire, Creamery Border, Yellow Rattle, Railway Cross. Subs.:—Cilcoora, Seventy.

9.15—Hurdle, 525 yards—Jumping Monarch, Liscahane Laddie, Starsilko, Falchion. Subs.:—Jumper, Clogher Laddie.

9.30—525 yards—Keelmona, Staker's Little Man, Ferry Captain, Minister for Finance, Grenagh Rambler, Fly Mover. Subs.:—Sandyhill Boy, Lighterman Rex.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.

First race, Bradman (5/6). Second race, Spring Up (7/9). Third race, Ben Eden Laddie. Fourth race, Bucepholus (11/9). Fifth race, Breffni Kaiser (7/9). Sixth race, Ecca (12/6). Seventh race, Flying North (3/6). Double—Ben Eden Laddie and Breffni Kaiser. Paid £6 8/8 with 17½ tickets.

TRALEE RESULTS.

Green Hackle, 2/1; Recorder, 4/5; Gravel Bank, 2/1; Orphan's Lily, 2/1; Glin Rover, 3/1; Gravel Bank, 3/1.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "TWO HUNDRED" PRACTISING.

In Skerries yesterday morning conditions were again unfavourable for the Leinster "Two Hundred" practising, which is taking place every morning of this week at the well-known County Dublin seaside resort. It had been raining for most of the night, so that the roads were very wet, while a strong wind blew across the course. Under these circumstances it was not surprising that only a fraction of the entrants presented themselves to the starter. Despite the unfortunate conditions there was some first class riding, particularly by J. G. Burney, 498 c.c. K.O. Supreme, and T. G. Byrne, 348 c.c. Rudge. Burney did the fastest lap of the morning at 71.34 m.p.h., while Byrne was the fastest of the Junior class at 67.33 miles per hour. Once again C. H. W. Manders had the fastest light-weight lap, averaging 61.25 m.p.h. on his 249 c.c. Rudge. Manders's speed was considerably below his average of Monday morning. Altogether sixteen riders turned out, but three of these, owing to mechanical trouble did not complete a lap. Two English competitors were present—C. B. Taylor, 348 c.c. Norton, and W. H. T. Meageen, 348 c.c. Velocett. Neither of these was particularly fast, as they were apparently making themselves familiar with the course at cautious speeds.

BOXING.

O'SHEA TO PARTICIPATE IN EXHIBITION.

Although it is certain that Cpl. O'Shea will be unable to take part in serious boxing for a considerable time, owing to an injured hand, he will participate in an exhibition bout against J. Chase at Tullamore on Friday night next. This was announced at a meeting of the County Dublin Board, I.A.B.A., last night at which the complete programme was approved as follows:—

Cruiser-weight—W. Blackwell (Gardai) v. Cpl. Keogh (A.A.A.).

Middle-weight—J. Upton (Connolly-Mullin) v. Pte. Maher (A.A.A.).

Light-weight—J. Cullen (St. Andrews) v. Pte. Jackson (A.A.A.); C. Gallagher (Corinthian) v. Pte. Gerrard (A.A.A.).

Feather-weight—C. Burke (Chapelizod) v. Pte. Rogers (A.A.A.).

Fly-weight—P. Connolly (St. Andrews) v. Pte. Shaw (A.A.A.).

Juvenile—D. O'Kelly (St. Andrews) v. Boy Mullins (A.A.A.).

MOTOR BOAT RACING.

An informal meeting, to attend which all persons interested in motor boat racing and cruising are invited, will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. at Mr. Warren's stand (No. 217, Machinery Paddock) in the Ballsbridge Show Grounds for the purpose of discussing plans for the season.

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GOLF.

HERMITAGE LOSE TO ROYAL DUBLIN.

SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN JUNIOR CUP.

PORTMARNOCK, Sutton, Greystones and Royal Dublin got through their Junior Cup matches at Hermitage last evening, when the course had recovered wonderfully from Monday's rain. Portmarnock were altogether too powerful a side for Woodbrook, and Greystones had their match won from Grange with two games to finish. Royal Dublin and Sutton, however, survived by the smallest margin. T. Kingsmill Moore gave the Dollymount team a capital start with a 2 and 1 victory over P. McKenna. He had a firm grip of the game from the first, and for the holes out was only one over fours for a lead of four holes. McKenna, however, staged a splendid recovery, and was only one down with two to go; but off his second to the seventeenth he was bunkered and lost the match by 2 and 1. J. D. Woods again played sound golf against J. G. Greene. At the first he had to pick out of a bunker, but for the remaining fourteen holes he was only one over fours. He turned for home with a one-hole advantage, which was nullified by a 3 at the tenth by Greene; but thereafter the local player forged ahead again, and rounded off the match with a 3 at the fifteenth. J. P. Byrne had a dour struggle with J. "White" to the seventeenth, but Royal Dublin won the last two matches comfortably. Sutton also got home by the odd match on the last green, where J. Whelan had a chance of squaring with C. J. Dillon, but putted weakly.

This evening's matches start at 5.20.

SECOND ROUND.

Portmarnock.		Woodbrook.	
P. A. Bell	0	T. Haughton (4 & 2)	1
J. A. Rogan (2 & 1)	1	T. D. O'Brien	0
M. Henigan (4 & 3)	1	V. Hamilton	0
J. J. Kelly (2 up)	1	A. J. Murray	0
J. St. J. Pike (5 & 4)	1	H. Coughlan	0
	4		1

Greystones.		Grange.	
S. Skipper (5 & 4)	1	F. K. Patterson	0
J. Kay (5 & 4)	1	A. E. O'Connor	0
S. Douglas (3 & 2)	1	R. J. Tamplin	0
G. Huet	½	J. A. Trotter	½
J. F. Cashel	0	W. F. Hooper (1 up)	1
	3½		1½

Royal Dublin.		Hermitage.	
T. K. Moore (2 & 1)	1	P. M'Kenna	0
J. G. Greene	0	J. D. Woods (4 & 3)	1
J. White	0	J. P. Byrne (2 & 1)	1
J. F. M'Loughlin (4 and 3)	1	J. E. Gibney	0
N. J. Ryan (6 & 5)	1	E. J. Hackett	0
	3		2

Sutton.		Malahide.	
N. Cuddy	0	A. Adams (2 up)	1
J. J. Roche (2 up)	1	D. Lyne	0
C. G. M'Namara	0	C. O'Shea (3 & 2)	1
T. A. Moriarty (2 up)	1	E. Crowley	0
C. J. Dillon (1 up)	1	J. Whelan	0
	3		2

MRS. TODD RETAINS THE LADIES' CUP.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF THE IRISH CHAMPION.

MRS. TODD (Kilkenny), for the second year in succession, won the Ladies' Senior Scratch Cup of the Dublin Executive yesterday at Dun Laoghaire, defeating Miss Blake, of Hermitage, in the final by 4 and 3.

The Junior Cup, played for, for the first time, was won by Miss Bermingham, of Milltown, the margin in the final against Miss Murphy, of Foxrock, being five and four. A consolation prize was also played for, the result of which will be announced to-morrow.

In the thirty-six holes competition on Monday, Mrs. Todd, Miss Moore (Milltown), Miss Blake and Miss Pentony (Hermitage), the Irish champion, qualified, and it was considered probable that Mrs. Todd and Miss Pentony would get through to fight their championship final of last year over again, but Miss Blake excelled even her splendid performance of Monday afternoon, when, in the heavy rain, she holed the course in 79, and had the match as good as won at the ninth hole.

On seven greens Miss Blake required only one putt. She stood six up going to the eighth, averaged four for the first nine holes, with a six at the eighth; and, six down with six to play, Miss Pentony lost at the fourteenth, beaten 5 and 4. The champion did not play badly, but she was not given many chances, and when they did come her way on the greens she was unable to utilise them.

In the other match, Miss Moore caused a surprise by leading Mrs. Todd by three holes at the turn, but a two for Mrs. Todd at the tenth shook the Milltown lady, who lost five more in a row and was beaten 3 and 2.

In the final, Miss Blake was unable to maintain the hot pace she had been setting. Of the first half-dozen holes she lost three and halved three. She was three down at the ninth, Mrs. Todd going out in 38, against 43. After losing the tenth, also to a three, she fought back pluckily, halving three and winning the fourteenth in four, but a fine three at the fifteenth, the result of a bold, long putt, left Mrs. Todd winner by 4 and 3, the approximate scores for the six holes in being 26 and 27.

SENIOR SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. Todd (Kilkenny) beat Miss Moore (Milltown), 3 and 2.

Miss Blake (Hermitage) beat Miss Pentony (Hermitage), 5 and 4.

FINAL.

Mrs. Todd beat Miss Blake, 4 and 3.

JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Murphy (Foxrock) beat Mrs. Griffin (Howth), 7 and 6.

Miss Bermingham (Milltown) beat Mrs. Rose (Grange), 3 and 2.

FINAL.

Miss Bermingham beat Miss Murphy, 5 and 4.

OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES CUP.

The entries for the open mixed foursomes cup, to be played at Milltown on May 9 to 14, close to-day.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT'S NEW CAPTAIN.

The Earl of Lindsay of Kilconquhar, Fifeshire, it was announced at the business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club yesterday, had been elected captain of the club for the coming year. He will play himself into office in September.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The Wednesday stroke competition will be played to-day. The John Kelly Cup (confined to committee, past and present) on Saturday next.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—Thursday, May 12th—Messrs. Weir's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draw 2.30. Thursday, 19th—Monthly medal; arrange opponents.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE G.S.

The annual competition for the Society's Challenge Cup was held at Portmarnock (by kind permission) on 2nd May. Out of an entry of 35 players the following are the best returns:—T. I. G. Lawler, 85 (13), 72; E. O'D. Davy, 84 (10), 74; C. A. Wallis, 82 (3), 79; J. J. Davy, 90 (11), 79; E. J. Kilduff, 82 (2), 80.

NEWLANDS.

Ladies' Section—To-day, Miss Archer's prize; draws 3, 3.30, and from 5.30.

WOODBROOK.

Result of fourball competition for prizes presented by Mr. M. King—B. Rusk (11) and V. de P. O'Connor (21), 8 up; J. Johnson (17) and G. Fitzhugh (17), 7 up; T. Dunne, jnr. (21) and W. McConnell (22), 6 up.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE G.C

McGilligan Cup—18 holes, strokes, on handicap, will be played at Dollymount on Thursday, 5th inst. Draws up to 5.30 p.m. Prizes for second best nett and best gross, open to graduates and students. The following will play for U.C.D. in the Junior Cup:—P. J. O'Flynn, P. Cremin, R. H. Ryan, J. F. Eustace and T. P. Eustace.

ELM PARK.

To-day—Monthly Cup, 18 holes, v. bogey. Saturday, 7th May—Pembroke Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes.

IRISH CHEMISTS' G.S.

The annual tournament will be held at Baltray, Co. Louth, by special permission, on the 9th, 10th and 11th May. Special arrangements have been made for visitors. Valuable prizes to be competed for.

CASTLE.

The men's open singles will be played to-day and the ladies' singles to-morrow.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—Dollymount, spoon, bogey. Saturday—medals, strokes.

DELGANY.

Saturday—Umgoola Cup (bogey).

GRANGE.

To-day (Wednesday)—Wednesday competition, strokes. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

THE ISLAND.

Semi-open mixed foursomes flag competition—J. L. and Mrs. Crabbe, 1; W. G. Marshall and Miss Hall Dare, 2. Saturday—Men's stroke competition. Post entries. Choose opponents.

CORK.

Captain's prize (semi-finals)—G. A. Barter beat W. St. Clair Rice, 1 up; Redmond Simcox beat H. F. Cronin, 4 and 3. Final—G. A. Barter beat Redmond Simcox, 1 up.

OLD STILLORGAN G.U.

Prize presented by Mr. A. E. Bennett, played at the Castle—J. P. Higgins (18), 70; H. Cairns (18), 71; E. Montgomery (14), 74. Fourball sweepstake—E. N. Campbell (5), B. Hemingway (11), 10 up; P. J. Carden (8), D. O'Leary (12), 9 up.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday—Club mixed foursomes, 18 holes, v. bogey. Ladies' prizes presented by Mr. S. Mason and Mr. H. Crumplin.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next—Challenge Cup, match play; entries close Saturday.

CASTLE GOLF CLUB.

OPEN WEEK.

TO-DAY — Men's Singles — Two Classes and Gross.

THURSDAY—Ladies' Single, 1st and 2nd Nett and Gross.

FRIDAY—Mixed Foursomes.

SATURDAY—Open Fourball v. Bogey.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MUNSTER SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for the Munster Seven-a-Side Tournament (Musgrave Cup), to be played at Limerick next Saturday:—

A—Rockwell College v. Dolphin.
B—Cork Constitution v. Bohemians.
C—Garryowen v. Sunday's Well.
D—University College, Cork, v. Young Munsters.

Semi-Final.

E—Winner of A v. Winner of B.
F—Winner of C v. Winner of D.

Final.

Winner of E v. Winner of F.

HOW HOME STOCKS PAY.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR IRISH INVESTORS.

STOCKS GIVING A RETURN OF UNDER 5 PER CENT. AT CURRENT PRICE.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.		
100	5 p.c. 1st National Loan	100	£5 0 0
100	5 p.c. 2nd National Loan	101	£4 19 0
100	4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan	92½	£4 17 3
100	4½ p.c. Land Bonds	97	£4 12 9
100	Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903)	64	£4 6 11
100	Guaranteed 3 p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903 and 1909)	69	£4 6 11
	CORPORATION STOCKS, ETC.		
100	Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. (Red. Stk.)	84	£3 17 4
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Red. Stk.)	102	£4 18 0
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Inscribed Stk.)	104⅞	£4 15 1
100	Pembroke U.D. 5 p.c.	98½	£5 1 6
100	Cork Corporation (Old Stock) 3½ p.c.	78	£4 9 9
100	Kingstown U.D. 3½ p.c.	74	£5 1 4
	OTHER SECURITIES.		
£2 paid	Munster and Leinster Bank	5 7/16	£5 0 8
100	Dublin Tram Co. 3½ p.c. Deb. "B"	71½	£4 17 10

STOCKS YIELDING 5 PER CENT.-6 PER CENT.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND CORPORATION STOCKS.		
100	5 p.c. Compensation Stock	100	£5 0 0
100	5 p.c. Agricultural Credit Corporation	100½	£4 19 6
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge Stk.	101	£4 19 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (Red. Stk.)	103	£4 17 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. Stk.	63	£5 3 2
	BANKS.		
100	Bank of Ireland	309	£5 12 2
	TRANSPORT.		
100	Dublin Tram 3½ p.c. Mort. Deb. "A"	62	£5 12 10
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Guinness (Arthur), Son and Co., Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	11⅝	£5 3 2
100	Alliance and Dublin Gas 4 p.c. Deb.	75¼	£5 6 3
10	Arnott and Co. 4 p.c. Deb.	6⅞	£5 16 4
100	Dublin (South) City Market 4 p.c. Deb.	75	£5 6 8
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 4½ p.c. Deb.	79/2	£5 13 8
5	Gresham Hotel, Ltd.	7⅜	£5 18 0
1	Helys, Ltd., 6 p.c. C.P.	20/-	£6 0 0

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Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
	CORPORATION STOCKS.		
100	Sligo Harbour 4 p.c. Mort. Bonds	57½	£6 19 1
	BANKS.		
£5 paid	Royal Bank of Ireland (£50 Stk.)	13¾	£6 15 9
£5 paid	Hibernian Bank (£20 Shares)	11	£6 2 4
£1 paid	National Bank (£5 Shares)	45/-	£6 4 5
£12½ paid	Provincial Bank (£100 Shares)	29½	£6 2 10
£10 paid	Provincial Bank (£20 Shares)	22¼	£6 10 4
£2 paid	Northern Bank "B" (£10 Shares)	47/-	£6 7 8
	TRANSPORT.		
100	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Deb. Stk.	47 11/16	£6 6 3
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	6¼	£6 8 0
10 Stk.	Alliance and Dublin Gas	10½	£7 5 2
4	Arnott and Co. 6 p.c. C.P.	72/6	£6 12 5
10	Bolands 5 p.c. Deb.	7½	£6 7 0
10	Cash and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	6½	£6 18 6
1	Brooks Thomas 5 p.c. C.P.	16/6	£6 1 2
2	Daly (John) and Co.	56/-	£7 2 0
10	Denny (Henry) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	7¾	£7 14 10
10	Dockrell (Thos.), Sons and Co. 4 p.c. Debs.	5⅝	£7 2 2
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure Ord.	8/3	£7 3 0
10	Dublin (South) City Market	6¾	£5 18 6
100	Ferrier, Pollock and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs.	63 7/16	£7 2 0
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) 5½ p.c. C.P.	81/6	£6 14 11
1	Independent Newspapers 7½ p.c. C.P.	19/9	£7 11 10
100	Mooney (J. G.) 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb.	73½	£6 2 6
5	Mooney (J. G.) 6 p.c. C.P.	80/-	£7 10 0
1	Switzer Ord.	22/6	£5 6 8
1	Switzer 6 p.c. C.P.	20/-	£6 0 0
10	Switzer 4 p.c. Mort. Deb.	6 11/32	£6 1 3
100	Thom (Alex.) 4½ p.c. Deb. Stock	64 11/32	£6 19 3
5	Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. C.P.	55/6	£9 12 0
1	White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. C.P.	16/9 x.d.	£5 19 3
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 6 p.c. C.P.	84/-	£7 2 10
10	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien 4 p.c. Deb.	6⅛	£6 5 6
1	Irish-American Oil Co. 7½ p.c. C.P.	23/-	£6 10 5
1	Merchants' Warehousing Co.	38/6	£5 14 3

STOCKS YIELDING OVER 7½ PER CENT.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
	TRANSPORT.		
1	B. and I. Steam Packet Co. 6 p.c. Non-C.P.	12/6	£9 2 0
10	Clontarf and Hill of Howth	52/6	£13 6 8
10	Dublin United Trams Ord.	73/-	£8 4 4
10	Dublin United Trams 6 p.c. Pref.	150/-	£8 0 0
10	Grand Canal Ord.	68/-	£10 5 10
10	Grand Canal 3 p.c. Pref.	75/-	£8 0 0
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Debs.	45½	£8 15 8
100	Great Southern Railway 4 p.c. Guaranteed.	30¼	£13 4 5
100	Great Southern Railway (City of Dublin Junct. Ry.) 4 p.c. Guar.	53¾	£7 9 10
	COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.		
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. Ord.	100/-	£12 0 0
10	Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brews. 6 p.c. C.P.	5 11/16	£10 10 11
100 Stk.	Dublin Distillers 4½ p.c. Deb. Stk.	44 7/16	£10 0 0
10	Dunville and Co.	7⅛	£8 8 5
1	Guinness Ord. Stk.	72/6	£8 16 6
1	Power (John) and Son 8 p.c. C.P.	12/10½	£12 0 9
4	Arnott and Co. Ord.	88/6	£6 15 7
4	Cannock and Co. Ord.	56/-	£7 17 9
1	Cash and Co. 5½ p.c. C.P.	14/9	£7 9 3
100 Stk.	Pim 4 p.c. Deb. Stk. Red.	50¾	£7 17 7
1	Roche's Stores (Dublin)	10/9	£9 6 0
5	Todd, Burns 4½ p.c. Mort. Deb. Stk.	53/2	£8 9 3
5	Ferrier, Pollock 5½ p.c. C.P.	51/3	£10 14 7
5	Bolands Ord.	55/6	£7 4 1
10	Bolands 6 p.c. C.P.	7½	£8 5 6
5	Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien Ord.	80/-	£8 15 0
1	Brooks, Thomas Ord.	26/-	£7 13 10
10	Burke (E. and J.) 6 p.c. Irred. Deb. Stk.	6⅞	£8 14 6
100	Beamish and Crawford 4 p.c. Deb. Stk.	44	£9 2 0
1	Clarence Hotels 6 p.c. Pref.	16/6	£7 11 0
1	Cork Gas Co.	5¼	£7 12 3
1	Dockrell (Thomas) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	11/9	£10 4 3
5	Drogheda Chemical Manure Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	51/3	£9 15 1
1	Dublin and Wicklow Manure 6 p.c. C.P.	10/6	£11 8 6
1	Findlater (Alex.) 5 p.c. C.P.	13/-	£7 13 10
5	Findlater (Alex.) 4 p.c. Debs.	57/6	£6 19 1
5	Goulding (W. and H. M.) Ord.	67/6	£8 17 9
1	Hammond Lane Foundry Ord.	26/8	£7 10 0
5	Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson 5 p.c. Deb.	70/-	£7 2 10
5	Heiton (Thos.) 5 p.c. C.P.	67/6	£7 8 1
1	Helys, Ltd., Ord.	29/6	£8 9 10
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., Ord.	22/6	£13 6 9
5	Imperial Hotel (Cork) 6 p.c. C.P	60/-	£10 0 0
5	*Irish Times* 5½ p.c. C.P.	55/-	£10 0 0
1	*Irish Times* 6½ p.c. C.P.	11/6	£11 6 1
5	McCarthy (J.) and Sons 6 p.c. C.P.	3¼	£9 4 9
1	McKenzie	27/6	£7 5 5
5	Maguire and Gatchell 5 p.c. C.P.	57/10½ x.d.	£8 12 9
5	Matterson (J.) and Son 5½ p.c. C.P.	50/8	£10 17 1
1	Metropole Hotels Co., Ireland, Ltd., Ord.	11/10	£11 16 7
5	Millar and Beatty 5 p.c. C.P.	58/-	£8 12 4
1	Millar (A.) and Co. 5 p.c. C.P.	11/-	£9 1 9
5	Mooney (J. G.) and Co. Ord	12 1/32	£10 4 7
1	Musgrave Bros. 7½ p.c. C.P.	16/6	£9 1 9
1	Parkes (John C.) and Sons, Ltd., 5½ p.c. C.P.	11/-	£10 0 0
1	Thom (Alex.) and Co. Ord.	25/6	£7 9 10
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5	Thwaites (A. and R.) and Co. Ord.	40/9	£12 5 4
5	Thwaites (A. and R.) 5 p.c. C.P.	51/3	£9 15 1
5	Wallace Bros. 6 p.c. C.P.	52/7	£11 8 0
1	White, Tomkins and Courage	25/6	£7 16 10
1	Williams (H.) and Co. Ord.	81/6	£9 16 3
2/-	Yam Seng Rubber Co. Ord.	7d.	£17 2 10

CRICKET.

SURREY'S BAD LUCK AT THE OVAL.

RAIN ROBS THEM OF PROBABLE WIN.

Only a quarter of an hour's cricket took place yesterday at The Oval, and Surrey, after gaining a winning position, had to rest content with major points for the first innings lead. Had the weather remained fine, Worcestershire could scarcely have hoped to escape defeat, for they began the day with seven men out for 84, and, Wright having returned home with knee trouble, they had only two wickets to fall. These went down for four runs, and the visiting county were left with the task of getting 251 to escape defeat in a single innings. Before they could go in a second time, however, bad light, followed by rain that increased in severity, put an end to the match.

Surrey—First innings—339 (D. R. Jardine 164, Hobbs 84).

Worcestershire—88 (Gregory 6 for 21).

THE SCHOOLS' CUP.

Hon. secs. of schools who have not already sent in their cup fixtures should forward them at once to the Hon. Schools' Sec., Mr. A. D. Cordner, Sandford Park School.

TOURISTS' BLANK DAY.

Owing to rain yesterday the match between the Army and the All-India team at Aldershot was abandoned without a ball being bowled. The match between Middlesex and Warwickshire at Lords was also abandoned, the latter taking first innings' points. Scores:—Warwickshire, 69 and 20 (for 0); Middlesex, 62.

CORK CONSTITUTION C.C.

Officers—President, J. G. Musgrave; captain, G. Goddard; vice-captain, H. Deane; hon. secretary, H. Yeomans; hon. treasurer, H. McN. Ross.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Avoca School Juniors v. Kingstown G.S. Juniors. At Blackrock, 3 o'clock.

Avoca School—A. H. Thompson (capt.), N. H. Stewart, I. P. Williams, D. D. Beckett, R. Fry, O. Fry, J. G. Henderson, V. Swale, N. E. Andrews, J. Mitchell, B. Kennedy.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEWTOWN COMPETITION.

The newly-formed gun club at Newtown, Nenagh, held the second shoot of the season on Sunday. Twenty-five guns competed. Prize winners were:—Mr. J. Ryan, Nenagh; Mr. P. Harty, Nenagh; Mr. J. Barry, Newtown; Mr. D. O'Brien, Newtown. Among those who competed were:—Captain Crowe, Captain Armstrong, the Rev. Father Hannon, Mr. M. O'Donnell, Mr. M. Fogarty, Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Corbett, Mr. J. Barry, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. M. Hogan and Mr. N. Devaney.

LAWN TENNIS.

HUNGARY TO MEET IRELAND?

EASY SUCCESSES OVER FINLAND.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

Hungary gained a lead of two matches to nil in her first round Davis Cup match against Finland, which was begun here to-day. The winner of this match meets Ireland, who had a bye, in the next round. Results:—

B. Von Kehrling (Hungary) beat A. Biaudet (Finland)—6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

E. Gabrowitz (Hungary) beat B. Grotenfelt (Finland)—6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

IRISH DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

The following have been selected for the Irish Davis Cup trials at Fitzwilliam next Friday and Saturday:—

V. Allman Smith, H. F. Cronin, T. G. McVeagh, Captain O. H. D. O'Callaghan, D. D. O'Sullivan, H. B. Purcell.

Captain O'Callaghan played for Ireland in the Davis Cup match against Holland in 1928. Purcell, who resides in England, played in Davis Cup trials two years ago.

SWITZERLAND START WELL.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

Switzerland and Belgium began their first round Davis Cup tie on the courts of the Royal Leopold Club here to-day, Switzerland winning both the singles matches. Results:—

C. F. Aeschliman (Switzerland) beat A. Lacroix (Belgium)—7-5, 6-3, 6-0.

H. C. Fisher (Switzerland) beat M. Tweins Deeckhoultt (Belgium)—6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Ireland beat Switzerland by 5 matches to nil in the first round of the Davis Cup at Montreux last year.

TITLES FOR MRS. CECIL CAMPBELL.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The Eastern Mediterranean Championships were concluded to-day, when the finals of the women's singles and women's doubles were played. In the singles Mrs. Cecil Campbell beat Miss Alexandroff, 6-3, 6-0, while Mrs. Campbell, partnered by Miss I. Lenos, beat the French pair, Mlle. Barbier and J. Gallay, 7-5, 6-3, in the doubles.

Mrs. Campbell is the wife of the Hon. Cecil Campbell, the Irish Davis Cup player. She is a former Co. Dublin champion.

GREYSTONES L.T.C.

At the general meeting the following committee was elected for the season:—Major Hadoke, W. Wray, R. F. Fry, W. Bates, V. Evans, T. S. Gall, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and Miss Oulton. Hon treasurer, R. F. Fry, Sunbury, Greystones. Hon. secretary, G. R. Oulton, Lismara, Greystones. The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) on Saturday, May 7th.

ANGLESEA L.T.C.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Anglesea Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the pavilion on Tuesday next.

THOMASTOWN CLUB.—At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:—President, The Rev. J. W. Butler. Treasurer, Mr. J. Manogue. Secretaries—J. Mulcahy and P. F. Walsh.

HOCKEY.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

At the April general meeting the following officers were elected for season 1932-33:—President, H. V. Kelly; vice-presidents, C. S. McCrae, J. S. McMahon, G. Richardson, A. Scott; captain, R. P. Martin; vice-captain, L. D. McMullan; honorary secretary, G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin; honorary treasurer, T. Pike.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H.C.

Colours for the season 1931-32 have been awarded to Messrs. C. G. Gregory, T. G. McVeagh, E. P. Griffith, F. J. W. Darley, S. N. Varian, W. G. Lee, G. T. Kenny, O. V. Mooney, R. H. Keatinge, H. D. Sarratt, G. T. W. Darley, and R. J. Hodgins.

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The adjourned branch council meeting will be continued to-night at 8 Merrion row, at 7.30.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Beechfield, from Dublin, arrived Swansea May 1.
Runnelstone, from Limerick, arrived Swansea May 1.
Coelleda, Baltimore for Belfast, arrived Glasgow May 2.
City of Cork, for Rouen, left Glasgow May 2.
Cameronia, from New York, arrived Clyde May 1.
Fair Head, Waterford for Antwerp, passed Dungeness May 2.
Eskwood, Tyne for Dublin, passed Lizard May 2.
Craigolive, Antwerp for Cardiff, passed Lizard May 2.
Chasmoor, London for Glasgow, passed Lizard May 3.
Walnut, of Newry, passed Lizard westwards May 3.
Lady Patricia, of Dublin, passed Dover eastwards May 2.
Lady Wimborne, of Dublin, passed Dover westwards May 3.
Poplar, of Newry, passed Dungeness eastwards May 2.
City of Antwerp, of Dublin, passed Dungeness eastwards May 2.
Kerrymore, from Limerick, arrived Liverpool May 2.
Bellavale, for Cork, left Liverpool May 2.
Cushendall, for Foynes, left Liverpool May 2.
Carrickmacross, for Limerick, left Liverpool May 2.
St. Barchan, for Drogheda, left Liverpool May 2.
Moyallan, from Dublin, arrived Bowling April 29.
Shuna, Gothenburg for Belfast, passed Dunnet Head May 2.
St. Mungo, for Dublin, left Cardiff May 2.
Baltic, from New York and Queenstown, arrived Liverpool May 3.
Beauly Firth, of Belfast, from Guernsey, passed Dungeness May 3.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Anglo-African, Sydney for Belfast, passed Finisterre April 30.
Duchess of Atholl, from Liverpool, arrived Quebec May 2.
Britannic, from Liverpool, arrived New York May 1.
Laurentic, for Liverpool, left Montreal April 30.
Artigas, from Cork, arrived Boston May 1.
Kenbane Head, from Immingham, arrived Philadelphia May 2.
Athenia, Clyde for Montreal, passed Cape Race April 30.

D.W.D. is THE MOST DELIGHTFUL of Whiskies.—(Advt.)

SENDING POSTCARDS ABROAD.

The Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs directs attention to the fact that large numbers of post-cards addressed to places abroad, particularly the United States of America, are being posted insufficiently prepaid or prepaid at the inland rate only—*i.e.*, 1d. The correct postage to be prepaid on post-cards for foreign countries is 1½d. Items which are underpaid are surcharged, and the addressees are called upon to pay double the deficient postage.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN WEAK.

SLUMP IN GUINNESS.

Dublin Stock market opened in poor shape after a couple of days' recess. The feature was the "slump" in Guinness units. The price opened 1s. 9d. lower at 70s. 9d., and gradually fell away to 68s., a fall of 4s. 6d. on the day. The selling was from several quarters. The closing price is the lowest on record for the £1 units of stock, and probably for the stock.

Free State Funds were steady, and Land Bonds improved. The section for British Funds was firm. Bank Stock was a point lower, and Provincial Old fell 1⅜ to 28¼.

Southern Pref. showed a further fall, and the Guaranteed remained steady. Dublin Tram Pref. repeated last price, but the "A" Debs. fell a point to 61. Alliance Gas also gave way.

In the Industrial section, Dunlops were quite firm, and rose over a shilling to 9s. 9d. Unilever issues also picked up sharply on the enhanced dividends. Elsewhere, Chemicals, Canadian Tobaccos, B.A.T., Bradford Dyers, and Vickers lost further ground. There was a welcome rise of 3s. 6d. in Shells to 34s. Transactions in local industrials were few and unimportant.

LONDON FIRM.

BRITISH FUNDS BUOYANT.

The London Stock Markets commenced the new account yesterday in a confident manner, with dealings in several departments on quite a brisk scale, and a number of bright features developed. A notable feature was the sharp spurt which took place in Dunlops. At the close of business on Friday last the quotation was 7s. 3d., but the results announced afterwards exceeded the markets' most optimistic expectations, and at one time yesterday the price reached 10s. 6¾d., and, although this level was not fully maintained, they still showed a substantial advance at the close. British Funds were another good market, prices rising sharply on the terms of the new Treasury issue, it being believed in the market that a period of cheap money is assured. Funding Loan finished no less than 11/16 harder, while the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan showed a similar advance at 85 7/16, with the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan 11/16 to the good at 103⅞. Consols 2½ per cent., War Loan 4½ per cent. and Victory Bonds each put on ¼, while the 4 per cent. Consols closed ½ harder. Local Loans also scored an appreciable improvement, but the 5 per cent. War Loan slipped back the turn to 101 7/16. There was also a demand for the new India stock, and the price advanced, carrying others of the Indians with it. Dull conditions ruled among Foreign Government stocks, and prices weakened all round. British Rails were a quiet market, but, apart from Great Westerns, which again showed weakness, quotations were not materially altered. Colonial and Foreign Rails moved irregularly, for, while the Argentine descriptions showed a somewhat firmer front, "Can Pacs," "Leos" and San Paulo Ord. were all lowered the turn. American Rails all moved in an adverse direction, and, under the lead of Atchison, which lost 9 points, a lengthy list of substantial declines was returned. The Industrial markets, as a whole, showed a firmer front, but, although in a number of instances trading was on quite a fair scale, nowhere was any marked activity observable. The Trans-Atlantic issues went off at first, following advices from Wall street, but later a good recovery occurred. Breweries displayed an easier tendency, and Motors eased, while Textiles suffered from lack of support. In other directions Oils displayed a more confident tone, and quotations advanced, while Mines generally showed a firmer front, Kaffirs and some of the Tin descriptions being marked forward.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—60⅞, 15/16, 15/16, 1, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, *1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—101¼, ⅛, *¼, 3/16, *1/16, *3/16, *3/16, 17/32. **Funding Loan**—97½, ⅜, ¼, 7/16, 5/16, ½, 9/16, *½, 7/16, 11/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—85¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, ⅛, 9/16, *¼, 11/32, *7/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—95⅜, 5/16, 7/16, ½, ¼, ⅛, *9/16, *¼, 11/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100⅞, 15/16, 11/16, ⅜. **Free State Land Bonds**—96⅞, ¾, 7, ⅛, ½, ⅝, 6⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—82, 3, ⅞, *4¼, 3½, 2¼. **Aerated Bread**—20/-, 11½d., 19/10½, 9d., 20/4½. **African and Eastern**—1/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—9/9, 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—12/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—6/4½. **Assoc. Cement**—22/1½, 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—15/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 14/10½. **Bovril Def.**—25/-, 3d., 4/4½, 7½d., 6d., 10½d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—11, ⅛, 3/16, *½, ⅜, ¼, 1/16. **British-American Tobacco**—69/8¼, 4½d., 70/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 1/3. **British Celanese**—5/9, 7½d., *6d., 6d. **British Match Ord.**—23/-, *3/-, 3d., 2/7½. **British Oil and Cake**—28/10½, *8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—22, ½, 3, 4¾, ½, 3½, 4¼. **Cables and Wireless A**—12, ½, ¼, *11½, ¾, *12; **do. B**—7¾, ¾, *¼, *½, 15/16, 8, *7; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—38, ⅜, *7½, ¾, ½, 7, ¾, 8, ½. **Calico Printers**—*6/-, 4½d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—15⅜, ¼, 5/16, ½, ⅜, *⅜, 15, ⅛. **Coats**—38/-, 3d., 7/-, 6d., 4½d. **Courtaulds**—27/2¼, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 8/-, 1½d., 5¼d., 7½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/-, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—4/10½, 7½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—29/3, 10½d., 9d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—9/-, 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 4½d., 7½d., 8/11¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 9/10½, *9d., 8/9; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—98½; **do. Plantations**—15/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—7½d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—10/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., *6d. **Ford Motors**—20/9, 1/6. **Gallaher Pref.**—*24/6, 7½d., 9d., 5/-, 3d. **General Electric**—35/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—103½, 2. **Grand Central Rubber**—4/3. **Great Western Rail**—31¾, ⅞, ¼, 1, 2, 30½, ⅜, ¾, 1⅜, *30, 30, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—60½, 1, 2, 3, 60¾, 60, 2¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—34, 3, 2, 30, 1½. **Guinness Ord.**—*71/-, 70/-, 1/-, 3d., 2/6, 69/6, 8/6, 9/3, 9/-, 70/9, *2/6. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—1/9. **Harrods Ord.**—48/-, 9d., 3d., 7/-, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—7/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—15/6, *6d., 7½d., 9d., 16/-, 4½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—33, 30. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—13/7½, *7½d., 9d., 6d., 10½d.; **do. Def.**—3/4½, *6d., 7½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/9¾, 6d., 10½d., 3/-, 1½d., 5¼d., *1/10½, 4/4½, 3d., 3/9, *9d., 2/1½, 4½d. **International Holdings**—⅞, 13/16, 27/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—7 5/16, ⅜, 3/16, ¼, *⅛, 7/16, ⅜, ¼. **Inveresk Paper**—2/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/10½, 4/-, 3d., 1½d., *3/7½, 9d., *4½d. **Lister Ord.**—14/-, 13/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—14, ¼, 13¾, ⅞, ½, ⅝, 14⅛, *13⅝. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½, ¾, *½, ⅝, 15/16, 8⅛, 1/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—3⅝, 15/16, *5⅛, ⅞, ¾. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—93/7½. **Malayalam Rubber**—6/3, 6d. **Marconi Marine**—21/10½, 2/6. **Maypole Def.**—3/6, 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—39⅜, ⅜, 8½, 9¾, 40, 39, *9. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—12/10½, 13/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—14/7½, 6d., 9d., 1½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—14/6. **Roan Antelope**—6/-, 1½d., 3d., 5/10½. **Rubber Trust**—8/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—22½, ¾, 1¾, ½, 2, 3, *1½, 2⅞, 20¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—6⅞, ¼, ¾, *¼, ½. **Sudan Plantations**—21/6, 3d., 2/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—7/6, 9d., 8/-, 7/3, 7½d., 10½d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.** (x.d.)—46/3, *4/4½, *3/9, 7/6, 5/-, *3/-, 9d. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*43/9, *1/3, 3/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—102¼. **United Dairies**—*38/-, 6d., 7½d., 8/-, 3d. **Unilever Ord.**—26/4½, 3d., 10½d., 5/7½, 6/-, 7/-. **Unilever N.V.**—26/10½, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 5/7½, 7/-, 2¼d. **United Molasses**—5/-, 4/10½, 7½d., 9d., *7½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—11¼d., 1/-. **Vickers**—6/6¾, 9d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—36/-, 3d., 6d., 7/-. **Westminster Bank**—69/4½, 6d., 3d., 9/-, 9d., 70/-, *69/4½, 10½d., *3d. **White Star Pref.**—1/9. **Woolworth Ord.**—54/6, 9d., 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 5/6, 1½d., 5/-, 4/4½. **Woolworth Pref.**—23/10½, 7½d., 8d., *7½d.

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MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares still rather listless. Standards drooping. Fords lower. Lucas flat. Austins firmer. Dunlops buoyant on unexpectedly good profits statement.

Austins	26/-	Lucas	55/-
Do. Prefd.	13/4½	Rolls	34/-
Bluemels	15/7½	Rovers	2/9
Components	2/3	Singers	6/-
Dennis	13/9	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	12/3	Standards	34/-
Fords	21/-	Triumphs	6/3
Guys	2/1½	Dunlops	9/9
Humbers	6/9	Rileys	31/-
Leylands	31/6		

MANCHESTER.

Little activity in Textiles, but Bleachers firmer.

Bleachers	9/9-10/3	Courtaulds	28/-28/9
Calicos	6/9-7/3	Dunlops	9/9-10/-
Dyers	15/-15/6	Turner & Newall	23/-
Cottons	22/9-23/3		
Spinners	11/6-12/-	Dobson & Barlow	8/6-9/6
"Slubbers"	3/6-3/9		
Coats	37/6-38/6	Wall Paper Def.	24/9-25/3
Velvets	12/9-13/3		

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin weak.
Manchester Textiles inactive.
Birmingham Motors listless.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2-2 1/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

SHARP RALLY IN DUNLOPS.

Business in the Industrial market yesterday was resumed under rather more cheerful conditions. Trading, however, remained on a restricted scale, largely due to the fact that the new account is the unpopular one of three weeks covering the Whitsun holiday. Most of the interest centred around Dunlops, which enjoyed a sharp rally on "bear" covering, following the preliminary statement issued after official hours on Friday last. Buying orders from Amsterdam assisted Unilevers. Breweries presented a heavy appearance, Guinness being noticeably depressed for reasons given below.

Lower prices were quoted for the trans-Atlantic counters at the opening, but there was little doing on this side, and although a few supporting orders were received from New York during the afternoon the tone at the close was dull and uncertain. Brazilian Tractions ruled fairly firm at 11¼ ex the recent stock dividend, while Hydros and Nickels both finished at 7¼. Radios were a weak spot at 5¼. "Emmies" were somewhat steadier at 10s. 4½d., touching 10s. 6d. at one time. Deccas were unaffected by the deal with Brunswick.

Cables and Wireless stocks moved in irregular fashion, and showed little change on balance.

Iron and Steel descriptions derived no benefit from improved trade reports.

Motors seemed undecided. Austins and Leylands hardened a trifle, but Fords and Thomas Tilling closed on the dull side.

Breweries lacked supporters. Guinness continued a weak market on scattered selling from Dublin, the price closing 2s. 9d. down at 69s. Bass Ratcliff gave way 2s. to 8s., and Mitchells and Butlers shed 1s. 3d. at 39s.

"Imps" made the best showing among Tobaccos, the price improving 3/32 to 3 21/32, with "Bats" and Carreras quietly steady.

The Unilever twins enjoyed more attention than for some time past, and were eventually ⅛ to the good at 1 11/16. Home and Colonials hardened to 14s. 9d., and Maypole Preferred to 16s. 6d., but Tate and Lyles were dull at 39s.

After early dulness Woolworths went ahead and finished with a gain of 1s. at 55s. 6d.

With the exception of Sewing Cottons, which rallied to 23s. 9d., the Textile section remained out of favour. J. and P. Coats dwindled to 37s. 6d., Bradford Dyers to 15s., Fine Spinners to 11s. 6d., Listers to 13s. 6d., and Warles to 28s. 9d.

Rayons presented a steadier appearance. Courtaulds strengthened 9d. to 28s. 7½d., with British Celanese Ordinary closing buyers at 6s. 3d., and the Second Preference at 6s. On the other hand, British Enka were marked down to 5s.

A feature in the Miscellaneous section was the development of pronounced activity in Dunlop units, following the week-end statement that the Preference dividends would be met. During the course of an active trading they were dealt in up to 10s. 6d., the brisk rally being largely due to appreciable "bear" covering operations. The final quotation of 10s. left them 1s. 6d. higher on balance. Dunlop Cotton Mills Preference changed hands up to 18s. 1½d. on the satisfactory annual results.

Chemicals were supported, gains of a few pence being registered by the Ordinaries at 13s. 7½d., and the Preference at 20s. 4½d., while the Deferred hardened to 3s. 7½d. British Match strengthened to 23s. on the results.

A moderate turnover in Match "B" left them 9d. higher at 7s. 6d., but other Swedish issues received little attention.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

Conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday were more cheerful than for some days past. Firmness prevailed throughout the day, and prices steadily improved during business hours, but there was a slight set-back in the late "street" dealings. Nevertheless, gains were general at the close, the improvements in some cases being of substantial amount.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

Trading in the Rubber Share Market continues on extremely modest lines, but values were well maintained. In the commodity market, after a quiet and steady commencement, prices displayed a firmer trend towards the end. Spot May and June sold from 1 15/16d. to 2d. per lb., while July to September went from 2d. to 2 1/16d. per lb., and October to December from 2⅛d. to 2 3/16d. per lb.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

HIGHER REVENUE.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to 30, 1932, shows that revenue is £266,622 more and expenditure £161,658 less than in the same period of 1931. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1932	£1,962,695	1932	£2,109,685
1931	1,696,073	1931	2,271,343
More	£266,622	Less	£161,658

For the first month of 1932 there is a deficit of £146,990.

Expenditure	£2,109,685
Revenue	1,962,695
Deficit	£146,990

The most resilient section of revenue is Customs, which produced £242,000 more than in April, 1931. Excise produced £30,000 more than last year.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The following are details of last week's revenue and expenditure compared with last year:—

REVENUE.	Week ended April 30, '32.	Week ended May 2, '31.
Customs	£181,000	£178,000
Excise	35,000	40,000
Estate Duty	20,000	19,000
Stamps	14,000	4,000
Income Tax	64,000	50,000
Corp. Tax	1,000	1,300
Excess Profits	1,000	1,000
Post Office	140,000	140,000
Land and Sundry	3,629	15,268
Other Receipts	3,154	3,562
Total for Week	£462,783	£452,130
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£353,444	£212,973
Supply Services	1,598,741	1,197,740
Total Expenditure	£1,952,185	£1,410,713

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Expenditure was heavy, and £52,000 in Savings Certificates was paid off. The draft on the Exchequer was £1,527,402, reducing the balance to £1,614,735, as compared with £1,353,513 at the same time last year.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	61	61¼	+ ¼
Do. 4%	95¼	95½	+ ½
War Loan 4½%	100½	101½	+ ¼
Do. 5%	101	101⅛	− 1/16
Funding Loan	97 7/16	97 11/16	+ 7/16
Victory Bonds	98⅜	98⅞	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	85 5/16	85 11/16	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	103⅝	103⅞	+ 11/16
5% Conversion Loan	106⅝	106⅞	+ ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	96	98	....
India 3%	55½	57½	....
Do. 3½%	65	67	+ ¼
Do. 4½%	87	89	+ ½
Do. 5½%	100½	101½	+ ¼
Local Loans	71 1/16	71 5/16	+ ⅜
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	80	85*	....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	90	95	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95*	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	92	95	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81	84	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	60	70	....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	74	84	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	99	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	108	110	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	76	80	+1
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	80	90	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	60	70	....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	75	80	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	70	80	−7
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	80	84	....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	89	94	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	½	¾	−1/16
Bank of Australasia	7⅝	8⅛	− ⅛
Bank of England	270	274	....
Bank of Montreal	42	47	....
Bank of New South Wales	20	23	....
Bank of New Zealand	1¾	2¼	+ ⅛
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	....
British Overseas	3⅝	4⅛	− ⅛
Canadian of Commerce	34	39	−1
Chartered of India	10¼	11¼	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	94	98	+1
Lloyds	47/0	49/0	−0/6
Midland	7¼	7¾	....
National Discount "B"	9⅝	10⅛	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11 15/16	12 3/16	+ 1/16
Royal of Canada	37	42	....
Standard of South Africa	9	10	....
Union of Australia	5	5½	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	68/6	70/6	....

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—April 29.

86	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	78	80	−2
105	Belgian 7 p.c.	101	102*	....
33½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	30½	31½	−1
71	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	69½	70½	−1
54	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	52	53*	....
85	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	83	84	− ½
34½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	33½	34½	....
58	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	56¾	57¾	− ¾
70	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	69	71	....
30	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	27	32	....
9	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	....
93	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	91	95	− ½
87	Egyptian Unified	86	87*	−1½
27¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	27⅛	27⅜	− ⅛
24¾	Do. 4 p.c.	24⅝	24⅞	− ¼
66½	German 7 p.c.	63½	64½	−1½
35	Greek 7 p.c.	30	35	−2½
25	Italian Rentes	23½	25½	....
72½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	69½	70½	−1½
7½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	....
9	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	7	11	....
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	....
1¾	Peruvian Corporation	1¾	2¼	....
6½	Do. Pref.	6	7	....
35	Do. Deb.	34	36	....
60	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	59	61	−1
44¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	44½	45½*	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	44	49*	....
6	Turkish Unified	5	6	− ½

BRITISH RAILS.

32½	Great Western	29¾	30¾	−1¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	63	−1
14	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	13½	14	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	34	36	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	60	64	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	22	24	....
7⅞	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	7½	8	− ¼
3¾	Do. Def. Ord.	3½	4	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	31	33	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	14	16	....
37	Metropolitan	38½	39½	....
51	Do. District	51	53	....
22	Southern Pref. Ord.	21	23	....
6½	Do. Def. Ord.	6¼	6¾	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	47	51	....
17/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/3	17/9	−0/1½
—	Do. Income Bonds	100	105	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

8	Antofagasta Ord.	7	11	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	17	21	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	57	61	....
23	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	22	25	+2
14	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	12	15	− ½
16½	Buenos Ayres and W.	15½	17½	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	70	73	....
15½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	14	17	− ½
22	Central Argentine	21	23	+2
15	Do. Def.	13	17	....
9	Central Uruguay Ord.	8	11	....
3	Cordoba Central	2	4	....
7	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	....
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	5	....
15	Entre Rios	11	15	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	40	45	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	83	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	82	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	6	....
11	Leopoldina	10½	12½	− ½
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	....
50/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	....
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
105	San Paulo Ord.	93	98*	−1
2	United Havana	1½	3½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	48	53	−9
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	1¾	2¾	− ¼
6	Erie	4	9	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	5	10	−1
—	New York Central	20	25	−3
—	New York Ontario	6	11	....
—	Pennsylvania	14	19	−1
8	Southern Common	5	10	−2
—	Southern Pacific	15	20	....
71	Union Pacific	65	70	−5

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	18/6	19/6	....
50/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	47/0	49/0	−2/0
1/6	Brewers of Vancouver	1/3	1/9	....
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	5/6	6/6	....
40/0	Courage Ord.	36/0	38/0	−1/0
42/6	Distillers Ord.	41/6	42/6	....
73/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	68/0	70/0	−2/9
40/0	Hoare and Co.	36/6	38/6	....
43/6	Ind Coope Ord.	41/6	43/6	....
44/0	South African Breweries	41/6	44/0	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/9	22/9	−0/3
37/6	Watney Combe Def.	35/6	36/6	−0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	58/9	60/9	−0/3
28/9	Charing Cross	28/0	30/0	....
37/9	City of London	37/3	38/3	....
42/0	County of London	41/0	42/0	−0/6
—	Electric Supply Corp.	47/0	48/0	....
—	Lancashire Electric	25/9	26/9	−0/3
28/0	London Electric	27/0	28/0*	....
41/3	Metropolitan	40/6	41/6	−0/3
23/0	Newcastle	22/3	23/3	−0/3
28/3	St. James's	29/6	31/6	....
—	South London	27/0	29/0*	....
27/9	Westminster Electric	27/3	28/3	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	13/6	15/0	−1/0

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10⅛	10⅝	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19	20	− ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	9¾	10¼*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	1 15/16	2 3/16	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12¾	13¼*	....
—	Guardian £3	9¾	10¼	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p)	24½	25½	− ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8¼	8¾	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	29½	30½	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	− ¼
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	11½	12½	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	12¾	13¾	....
—	Prudential	21	22	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	1⅞	2	....
—	Royal Exchange	5½	6*	....
—	Royal Ins £1 (10/- pd.)	6⅞	7⅜	− ⅛
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 1/16	3 3/16	....
—	Sun Life	5	5½	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	6	6½	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

2/3	Amal. Anthracite	2/0	2/9	....
42/3	Babcox, Wilcox Ord.	41/3	42/3	−0/3
2/3	Baldwins	1/10½	2/4½	....
1/0	Brown (John)	0/9	1/3	−0/6
4/3	Buell Combustion	3/16	5/16	....
0 9	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/3	....
55.0	Cory (William)	54/0	55/0	−0/3
3/1½	Dorman Long	2/9	3/3	....
12.9	Guest Keen	11/3	12.3	−0 3
1/6	Pease and Partners	1/3	1/9	....
22/6	South Durham Steel	22/0	23/0	....
13/1½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	12/6	13/6	−0/6
6 9	Vickers Ord.	6/4½	6/10½	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	½	¾	....
10/0	Do. Southern Land	½	⅝	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6	3/6	....
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.	35¾		−1
4/9	Forestal Land	4/6	5/3	+0/1½
16/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	15/0	16/0	−1/0
¾	Hyderabad Deccan	11/16	13/16	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	44¼		−1½
2/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/9	2/9	....
1 5/32	Sudan Plantations	1 1/32	1 3/32	− 1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

14/9	Assd. Newspapers Def.	15/0	15/6	+0/6
10/0	Allied News Ord.	9/3	9/9	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	11/6	12/6	....
30/6	Daily Mail Trust	29/3	30/3	....
9/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	9/3	9 9	+0/9
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	3/16	....
1⅛	Sunday Pictorial	1 1/32	1 3/32	....

NITRATES.

40	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	30	40	− ½
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	0/6	1/6	....
9/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	8/0	9/0	−0/9

OILS.
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—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	....
5/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/3	5/9	....
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 3/16	1 5/16	+ 1/16
1 19/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 19/32	1 23/32	+ 3/32
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	24/3	24/9	....
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/6	23/0	−0/3
9/6	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/0*	10/6	−0/3
9/0	Attock	⅝*	⅞	....
4/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	3/9	4/3	....
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	....
1/0	British Controlled	*1/1½	1/4½	+0/3
1/7½	Do. Pref.	1/9	2/0	+0/3
1 29/32	Burmah	2 1/32	2 5/32	+ 5/32
25/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	25/0	25/9*	....
4/7½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	4/10½	5/1½	+0/4½
9/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/0	10/0	....
6/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6 3	7/3	....
1/6	Kern River (10/)	1.6	2/0	+0/3
1 1/32	Lobitos	1 1/32	1 5/32	+ 1/16
5/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	5/7½	5/10½	+0/4½
5/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/0	6/0	....
6/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/0	7/0	....
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	25	35	....
3/4½	Phoenix Oil	3/3	3/9	+0/1½
1/7½	Do. 1/ shares	1/4½	1/10½	....
13	Royal Dutch	13	13¼	+ 1⅛
1 17/32	Shell Transport	1 11/16	1¾	+ 5/32
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	+ ⅛
21/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	21/1½	21/7½	−0/1½
4/1½	Steaua Romana	4/3	4/9	+0/6
2/6	Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	....
1/3	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	....
1 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	1¼	1 5/16	+ ⅛
1 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 1/16	1⅛	+ 1/16
1 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.
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6 6	Anglo-Dutch	6/6	....
0/2¼	Anglo-Java	0/2	....
3/9	Anglo-Malay	3/9	....
0/7½	Bukit Mertajam	0/9	....
0/1½	Bukit Sembawang	0/1½	....
4/9	Grand Central	4/6	....
15/32	Highlands	8/1½	....
3 9	Jugra Land	3/9	....
23/32	Kuala Lumpur	15/0	....
4/9	Linggi	4/6	....
1/1½	London Asiatic	1/1	....
5/16	Malacca	6 3	....
6/6	Malayalam	6/4½	....
0/4½	Merlimau	0/4½	....
9/0	Rubber Trust	9/0	....
5/16	Tandjong	3/6	....
7/0	Tandjong Malim	7/6	....
⅞	United Sua Betong	18/0	....
4/0	Vallambrosa	4/0	....

Allagar	0/4½	....	Laras Deb	15*	....
Batu Tiga	5/0	....	Ledbury	5/16	....
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	....	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	....
Brit I.G. Trst	15½	....	N. Hayoep	0/6¾	....
Do. Prof	5½	....	N. Hummock	3/16	....
Broome Sel	1/6	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	3/9	....
Chersonese	1/0	....	Pataling	11/32	....
Cicely	0/11¼	....	Perak (2/)	0/6	....
Eastern Trst.	7/6	....	Rim Malacca	0/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	9/9	....	Sedenak	5/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	9/32	....	Serdang C'ntl	1/10½	....
Glenbervie	1/3	....	Soember Ajoe	0/6	....
Golden Hope	3/16	....	Sungei K'par.	0/6	....
Java Amal.	5/0	....	Sungei Siput.	0/3	....
Kamuning	1/0	....	Taiping	0/6	....
Kepitigalla	0/3	....	Telogoredjo	2 0	....
Kuala Sel	0 9	....	Yam Seng	0/8	....
Laras	0/2	....			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

20/4½	Aerated Bread	19/6	20/6	−0/6
25/6	Bovril Def.	1 7/32	1 9/32	− 1/32
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7½	0/10½	....
14/7½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/7½	14/10	+0/1½
25/3	Inter Tea Ord. (5/-)	25/4½	25/7½	....
16 3	Lovell & Christmas	¾	⅞	....
4 11/16	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4¾	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 5/32	1 7/32	....
3 7½	Maypole Def.	3/6	3/9	....
21/3	Scribbans	12/0	12/6	....
—	Do. Def.	1/6	1/9	....
23/6	Schweppes Ord.	1⅛	1¼	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/0	4/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	4/0	5/0	....
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	....
—	Furness Withy	14/0	15/0	−0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	13/9	14 9	−0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/3	2/3	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/6	....
9 9	Bleachers	7/16	9/16	....
15/6	Bradford Dyers	14/6	15/6	−0/7½
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/9	6/9	+0/3
7 3	Do. Pref.	5/6	6/6	+0/3
6 6	Calico Printers	6/6	7/6	....
1	Canadian Celanese	⅞	1⅛	....
38/3	Coats	37/0	38/0	−0/6
1 15/32	Courtaulds	28 3	29/0	+0/9
11/9	Fine Spinners	11/0	12/0	−0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/32	1⅛	....
14/0	Lister Ord.	13/0	14/0	−0/6
1 13/16	Snia Viscosa	1⅝	1⅞	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7	....	Imperial	17/32	....
Assam Co	21/32	− 1/32	Jetinga Valley	¾	− 1/16
Assam Consol	5/32	....	Jhanzie	1 3/16	− 1/16
Assam Front'r	15/32	....	Jokai	1 7/16	....
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16	....	Jorehaut	1⅝	− 1/16
Borelli	1 9/16	− 1/16	Kanan Devan	21	− 1
Brahmapootra	16½	....	Lebong	3⅛	....
Brit. Indian	4⅛	....	Lungla	3/0	−0/9
Budla Beta	2 5/16	....	Makum	15/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	2 11/16	....	Moabund	1⅞	− 1/16
Ceylon Prop.	1¼	....	Nedeem	⅝	....
Chargola	3/0	....	New Dimbula	4¼*	− ¼
Chubwa	1 1/16	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 5/16*	− 1/16
Chulsa	1 9/16	....	Ouvah	2 5/16*	....
Co. Tea & L.	7	....	Peacock & Nil.	0/10½	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 5/16	....	Pabbojan	2¾	− 1/16
Do. Consul.	2⅛	....	Pundaloya	2 7/16	....
Deundi	5/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	¾	....
Dimbula Val.	2 5/16	....	Scottish Assam	1	− 1/16
Dooars	1 1/16	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 13/16	....
Doom Dooma	2 1/16	....	Singlo	⅞	....
E. Assam	1½	....	Sumatra	7/32	....
East Produce	2	....	Travancore	1 1/16	....
Empire	11/16	....	Up. Assam	1	− 1/16
Galaha Ceylon	1⅝	....			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22	24	....
39½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	37	39	− ½
13	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	11	13	....
8	Do. "B" Ord.	7¼	8¼	+ ¼
1 3/16	Marconi Marine	1 5/32	1 7/32	+ 1/32
6/0	Do. Canada	3/16	5/16	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½	....
6½	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5⅜	− 1⅛
5½	Do. Pref.	5½	7½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1/3	African and East. Trade	1/0	1/6	....
22/3	Associated Cement	21/9	22/9	+0/3
18/0	Associated Electric Ind	16/3	17/3*	....
2/9	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	2/10½	3/1½	....
7/6	Borax Con. Def.	7/3	8/3	....
11 3/16	Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11⅜*	....
3 9/16	British-American Tobacco	3 7/16	3 9/16	....
22/3	British Aluminium	21/9	22/9	....
3 9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/6	4/0	+0/1½
22 9	British Match	22/6	23/6	+0/1½
2	British Portland Cement	1 15/16	2 1/16	....
29/3	British Oil and Cake	28/6	29/6	....
53/6	Callenders Cable	49 0	51/0	−2/6
—	Canadian Car	4½	6½	....
3⅛	Carreras	3⅛	3⅜	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/0	8/0	....
2/3	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/1½	2/4½	....
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	9/9	10/3	+1/6
11/0	Electric and Musical	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
17/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16/3	17/3	−0/3
—	Enfield Cable	3 5/16	3 7/16	....
24/6	Ever Ready	24/1½	24 7½	....
21/0	Ford Motor	20/6	21/6	−0/6
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
35 3	General Electric Ord.	34/6	35.6	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/3	2/3	−0/3
49/0	Harrod's Stores	2 5/16	2 7/16	− 1/16
5/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	4/9	5/6	+0/1½
5	Henley's Telegraph	4 13/16	4 15/16	− ⅛
—	Imperial Airways	14/0	14/6	+0/3
3 21/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 21/32	3 23/32	+ 3/32
33/6	Do. Canada	32/9	33 9	+0/3
13/4½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	13/4½	13/10½	+0/4½
3/4½	Do. Def.	3.6	3/9	+0/1½
⅞	Internl. Holdings Ord.	¾	⅞	....
7½	International Nickels	7 5/16	7 9/16	− ⅛
19/0	Johnson and Phillips	17/0	18/3	....
2/6	Kreuger and Toll	2/0	3/0	....
23/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	+0/1½
3/1½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/0	3/3	....
—	North American Co.	30	35	− 1
0/1½	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	....
3/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	2/0	3/0	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 27/32	3 31/32	....
7/0	Ronco	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
1 5/16	Salt Union	1 7/32	1 9/32	− ⅛
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	65	70	....
14½	Shawinigan Water Com.	13	15*	− ½
⅜	Swedish Match B	7/0	8 0	+0/9
—	Tate and Lyle	38/9	39/3	−0/1½
0/7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	....
—	Tilling Ord.	53/3	54/3	−0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2¼	2⅜*	....
—	Do. Def.	2 5/16	2 9/16	− 1/16
1½	Triplex Glass	1 15/32	1 17/32	....
1¼	Unilever Ord.	1 5/16	1⅜*	+ ⅛
1¼	Do. (N.V.)	1 5/16	1⅜*	+ ⅛
4/9	United Molasses	4/6	5/0	....
5/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	5/3	5/9*	....
3/9	Vocalion Gramophone	3 4½	3/10½	....
24/9	Wallpaper Def.	24/3	25/3	+0/3
—	Wiggins Teape Ord.	25/0	26/0	−0/6
54/9	Woolworth Ord.	55 0	56/0	+1/0
23/9	Do. Pref.	23 3	24 3	+0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 18 13/16, ⅞, 11/16; Atlas, 10 7/16; Commercial Union, 19¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝; Eagle Star Ord., 10; Employers', 41/-, 6d., 9d., 40/-, 9d.; General Accident (x.d.), 13⅛, 15, 3/16, 13; Guardian, 9⅞, ⅞; London and Lancashire Fire, 24⅞, 5⅛; London Assurance, 8 9/16; North British and Mercantile, 30, ¼, 29⅞; Northern, 14¾, £14 18/6; Phœnix, 12 1/16, ⅛, £12 3/-; do. (£1 fully paid), £13 5/9; Prudential, 21 11/16, ⅝, ½, ⅜; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 5¾; Royal Insurance, 7, ⅛, £7 2/-; Sun Insurance, 64/3, 6d.; Sun Life, 5⅛; Yorkshire, £6 3/-, 6⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 10¼; Commercial Union, 19¾, ⅝, 9/16, ½; General Accident (x.d.), 263/-; London and Lancashire, 25; do. 5 p.c. Marine Deb. Stock, 100; N.B. and Mercantile, 30; Northern Assurance 301/6; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 13¼; Royal Exchange Assurance (x.d.), 5 11/16; Sea Insurance, 64/-.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agricultural Mort.—3½-3¾ prem.
Bristol—½-¼ prem.
Cent. Electric—8½-9 prem.
Croydon—6½-6¾ prem.
District—6¼-6¾ prem.
Hull—¼-¼ dis.
India—1-1½ prem.
Lever New Deb.—4-4½ prem.
London Home Counties—1½-2 prem.
Lyons New Pref.—26/7½-27/1¼.
Metropolitan New—4½-5 prem.
New Zealand—1¼-0¾ dis.
Swansea Gas—2-¼ prem.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. Decrease	Total 17 Weeks. Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£58,127—9,981	£972,873—134,745
Gt. Northern	£22,350—4,700	£375,630—48,700
Co. Down	£2,733—357	£44,458—3,379

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADIER.

WESTERN AUSTRALIANS FAVOURED.

Generally speaking business in the Mining Market showed little sign of expanding at the reopening yesterday, but the undertone, on the whole, was quite satisfactory. Kaffirs made an irregular showing. The Cape was not a force in the market, but Paris was a modest buyer of Central Mining, Crown Mines and Rand Mines, all of which closed higher. Among others wanted by Continental operators were New State Areas, West Rands, East Rands, Randfontein and General Mining. Copper improved to £30 5s. per ton, but the Northern Rhodesians were dull, a few small sellers appearing. Rhokana, Rhodesian Selection and Roan Antelope were lower in consequence. Chartered improved a few pence on French buying. Paris paid no attention to Diamonds, the only change in this section being a trifling set-back in De Beers Pref. A further advance to £119 15s. took place in the price of tin, but the share market did not benefit to any notable extent. The feature of the market was a revival of interest in Western Australians, the Commonwealth being a buyer of most of the shares in this section. South Kalgurli were particularly favoured, while improvements were also marked in Horseshoes, Lake View and Star, Sons of Gwalia, Wiluna and Great Boulder. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
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8/9	Afric & Eur	8/3-9/3
5/6	Ang-A. Corp	5/0-5/6
7/16	Anglo-Fr'ch.	⅜-7/16
3 7/16	Brakpan	3⅜-3½
8	Cent. Mining	8¼-8¾ + ¼
5/6	City Deep	5/0-5/6
15/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	29/32-31/32
1	Cons. M.Reef	19/6-20/0 −0/3
4/3	Con. M Sel.	3/6-4/6 −0/6
5 1/16	Crown Mines	5⅛-5⅜ − 5/32
2⅝	Daggafont'n	2 9/16-2⅝ − 1/32
18/0	Durban Deep	17/6-18/0
2 27/32	East Geduld	2 13/16-2⅞
12/9	E.RandProp	12/4½-12/7½
4	Geduld	3 31/32-4 1/32
10/0	Gelden Deep	9/9-10/3
23/32	Gen. Mining	11/16-¾ − 1/32
1⅝	Govt. M. 5/)	1 19/32-1 21/32
1 1/16	Grootvlei	1-1⅛
19 9	Johan Invsts	19/3-20/3
5/7½	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9
7 0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
19/0	LanglaagteE	18/3-19/3 +0/3
1⅜	Meyer & Char	1 11/32-1 13/32
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 11/32-2 15/32
10 0	Modder B.	9/9-10/9
27/32	Modder Deep	16/0-17/0 −0/3
1¾	Modder East	1 11/16-1 13/16
2 7/16	New S. Areas	2 7/16-2½ + 1/32
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16
15/0	Nourse	14/6-15/0 −0/3
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3 1/16	Rand Mines	3 1/32-3 3/32 + 1/32
25 9	Randfontein	25/4½-25/7½
9/0	Robin DeepB	8/9-9/0 −0/1½
5 9	Rose Deep	5/6-6/0
3 4½	Simmer & J.	3/3-3/6
4.9	S.A. Towns.	4/6-5/0
3 7/16	Springs	3 13/32-3 15/32
¾	Sth.-W. Af.	¾-13/16
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	3 13/16-3⅞
3¼	Trans.Del.B.	3⅛-3⅜
⅞	Trans. Con.L	⅞-1
2 15/32	Union Corp	2¼-2⅜*
10/6	Van Ryn	10/0-11/0
1	Do. Deep	31/32-1 1/32
1	Vereeniging.	15/16-1 1/16
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
11/6	West R. Con	11/3-11/6 +0/1½
11/6	West Springs	11/3-11/9
6/3	Wit. Deep	5/9-6/9

RHODESIAN.
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4/3	BechuanaEx	3/9-4/3
2/6	B. M'Kubwa	2/4½-2/7½
1 9/16	Cam & Motor	1 17/32-1 19/32
16/6	Char. B.S.A.	13/4½-16/7½ +0/3
13/9	Globe & Phœ	13/3-13/9
2/9	GoldF.Rhod	2/6-2/3
1/6	Loangwa	1/1½-1/4½
¾	Lonely Reef.	11/16-13/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1 3/16-1 5/16
½	Rhod Katanga	7/16-9/16
3	Rhokana Corp.	2⅝-2⅞ − ⅛
6/4½	Roan Antel(5/)	5/9-6/3 −0/3
1/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	1/3-1/9
25/32	Sherw'd Star	11/16-¾
25/32	Tangan. Con	23/32-25/32
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2 27/32-2 29/32
35.0	Do. Pref	1 23/32-1 25/32
19/32	Wankie Col.	9/16-⅝
10/0	Zamb Expl.	15/32-17/32

DIAMOND.

8/6	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
1/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/16-⅛
2⅝	DeBeersDef	2½-2¾
3⅞	Do. Pref.	3¾-4 − 1/16
11/16	Jagersf'tein	⅝-¾
1/6	N. Val.River	1/16-3/16
1	Premier Pref	¾-1¼
2/6	West African	2/3-2/9*

AUSTRALIAN.

5/6	Amal. Zinc	4/9 5/9*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	11/3-12/3
1⅝	Do. South.	1 9/16-1 11/16
13/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	¾-⅞
10/0	Lake V. Star	9/10½-10/4½ +0/1½
15/0	Lake V Inv.	11/16-15/16
8/0	Mount Isa	7/6 8/6
2 11/32	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 5/16-2 7/16
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	16/0-17/0 +0/9
7/3	Sulphide Ord	6/9-7/9
9/0	Do. Pref.	8/6 9/6
18/6	Wiluna Gold	18/3-19/3 +0/3
20/0	Zinc Ord (10)	15/16-1 1/16
2⅝	Do. Pref.	2½-2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

28/0	Ashanti (4/)	27/0-28/0 −0/3
5/9	Fanti Cons	5/3-6/3

TIN.
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2/3	Anglo-C. 10/)	1/9-2/3
5/6	Anglo-Orient	4/9-5/9
7/6	Do Pref	6/9-7/9
13/32	Aramayo	13/32-15/32
3/4½	Associa'd Tin	3/3-3/9 +0/1½
3/6	Bisichi	3/0-3/6
1 17/32	Gopeng	1 17/32-1 19/32
12/0	Ipoh	11/6 12/6
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
3/6	Kamunting	3/4½-3/10½
18/9	Kram'tPulai	29/32-31/32
7/9	London Tin.	7/6-8/0 +0/3
14/6	Malayan T.D	14/0-15/0
13/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
3/3	Pahang 5/	3/0-3/6
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
9/16	Renong	10/9-11/9
5 0	Siamese	4/9-5/9
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/1½-3/7½ −0/1½
13/0	Tronoh (5/	12/6-13/6 +0/3

COPPER.

4/9	Messina	4/6 5/6
15/3	Mount Lyell	15/0-16/0
3/0	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
13	RioTinto(£5)	12⅜-12⅞
2⅜	Tharsis	2 5/16-2 7/16 − 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

7/4½	Burma Corp	7/3-7/6
8 4½	Champ. Reef	8/3-8/9
3/0	Chos. Corp	5/32-7/32
1/0	Explor. (10/-)	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	2-2¼*
4 0	Min.Crp.Can	3/6-4/6
8/0	Mysore (10/	7/6-8/6
17/6	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0
3/0	Ooregum	2/6-3/6*
5/32	Panama Corp	2/6-3/6
19/6	St. J.Del Rey	18/0-19/0*
5/9	San Fr'isco	5/3-6/3
4/6	Santa Gert	4/3-4/9
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
5/4½	Trepca (2/6)	5/0 5/6
14/6	Waihi Gold	14/3-15/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The election of honorary officers for 1932-1933 took place yesterday, and resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. John Foxall (Laurence A. Waldron and Co.).

Vice-President—Mr. George Brooke Symes (Bruce and Symes and Williams).

Committee—Messrs. W. A. Clarke, J. J. Crowe, J. D. FitzGerald, W. J. Hamilton, G. L. Kennedy, R. P. Pim, and James Wilkinson.

TO STABILISE WORLD OIL PRICES.

Representatives of the Royal Dutch-Shell, Anglo-Persian, and Burmah Oil Companies, and the Foreign Director of Standard Oil (New Jersey), are leaving Southampton by the s.s. Europa for a conference in New York regarding the stabilisation of the market, according to the *New York Times*. A group of Russian oil men, moreover, will arrive to-day, whose coming is regarded as most important for the success of the project. A recent "nibbling" at oil shares in London is said to be due to the hope that an agreement has been reached with the Russian oil interests regarding restriction of output and price control. Owing to the excess of world output over consumption, it is claimed that it is impossible for the producers to obtain an economic price without rationalisation of the market. The refusal of the Russians to come in has been the main bar to any such agreement.

NEW SCHEME TO RAISE THE PRICE OF TIN.

An Ipoh (F.M.S.) telegram of yesterday's date says:—A scheme whereby all the signatory countries would cease production of tin during June and July, thus decreasing the visible supplies by 15,000 tons and reducing the stocks on the markets to 24,000 tons, which approximates to normal, is being advocated by Mr. T. R. A. Windeatt, head of the firm of Osborne and Chappel. According to this plan, producers would start work again in August at the international quota rate of 40 per cent., giving a production of 2,000 tons below the present rate of consumption. The pool would have to increase the minimum selling price to £200 per ton, and the 40 per cent. quota would continue in force until this price was averaged over one month, when the quota would become 50 per cent. If the price averaged £200 sterling for a further month the pool would have to sell up to 7,000 tons at a price not lower than £200 per ton. When this quantity was sold the basic price would be increased to £210, and the process repeated for the sale of the remaining 14,000 tons of the pool's stocks. The Government of the Federated Malay States would be asked to assist small producers by loans during the cessation of work. Mr. Windeatt claims that the scheme is strongly supported, both in London and Malaya.

SATURDAY CLOSING OF STOCK EXCHANGE.

In response to the members' petition, the London Stock Exchange Committee has decided that the "House shall be closed on Saturday May 7 and May 14." The further closing of the Stock Exchange on Saturdays will be considered at a later date.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of Legal Tender Notes outstanding on April 30, 1932, was £7,266,798 10s., as compared with £7,233,775 10s. on April 23, 1932. The amount issued during the week was £170,679 10s., and the amount redeemed £137,656 10s.

ALLIED NEWSPAPERS, LTD.

Resolutions for the creation of £2,000,000 of 6½ per cent. Pref. shares were adopted at yesterday's holders' meeting, after a poll. The result of the poll was 2,340,396 votes for the special resolution and 4,945 against. For the same resolution submitted to the Pref. shareholders there were 1,319,708 votes for and 8,680 votes against. The Chairman declared that both resolutions had therefore been carried by the requisite majority.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL.

Cam and Motor, £16,159; City Deep, £5,359 (£5,142); Cons. Main Reef, £15,410 (£10,503); Crown Mines, £91,701 (£90,049); Durban Roodeport Deep, £8,020 (£8,101); East Rand Prop., £11,275 (£10,542); East Geduld, £21,798 (£19,342); Geduld Prop., £46,422 (£45,824); Geldenhuis Deep, £2,444 (£6,408); Government Areas, £231,135 (£231,062); Langlaagte, £30,032 (£30,049); Meyer and Charlton, £4,388 (£4,092); Modderfontein "B," £30,037 (£30,691); Modderfontein Deep £57,704 (£57,515); Modderfontein East, £16,409 (£16,127); New Modderfontein, £151,832 (£154,607); New Kleinfontein, loss £4,981 (loss £3,587); New State Areas, £89,248 (£89,907); Nourse, £7,080 (£6,685); Randfontein, £55,141 (£55,078); Rezende, £5,519; Robinson Deep, £23,597 (£25,470); Rose Deep, £3,094 (£2,487); Simmer and Jack, £11,406 (£11,939); Sub Nigel, £71,291 (£70,301); Sherwood Starr, £2,006; Van Ryn, £5,110 (£5,007); Van Ryn Deep, £23,039 (£22,785); West Rand Cons., £34,005 (£36,503); Witwatersrand, £1,527 (£1,503); Witwatersrand Deep, £1,413 (£1,209).

(Profits for March in parentheses.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register (Captain De Willigen), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register (Captain Niblock), from Antwerp, with general cargo. Kinsale, of Cork, 338 tons register (Captain Callister), from Havre, via Cork, with general cargo; proceeded to Belfast with cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve More and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Louth and Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Coral, from London, with goods; Ebbrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Lairdsheather, from Ardrossan, with sparmex; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Margaret Lockington and Ringwall, from Ayr, with coals; Glencullen and Amy Summerfield, from Ardrossan, with coals; Lancashire and St. Mungo, from Glasgow, with coals; Heatherfield, Zillah and Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Causeway, from Preston, with coals.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year, on the Deferred Stock, less tax.

BUKIT TUPAH RUBBER.—Operations in 1931 resulted in a loss of £3,419, which follows a loss of £4,807 in the previous year. In addition, Debenture interest required £2,736 and trustees' fees £52, whilst a debit of £6,443 was brought in, making a total adverse balance of £12,650, which is to be carried over.

CENTRAL TRAVANCORE RUBBER.—The result of the year's working was a loss of £3,405, of which sum £2,714 was applicable to rubber and £691 to tea. The report states that the year was unfortunate in that, along with abnormally low prices for tea and rubber, there was again a severe drought, which reduced the crop of tea and increased costs. The net balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from 1930 after adjustment for income tax, etc., was £7,447, and from this is deducted the loss for 1931 of £3,405, leaving £4,042 to be carried forward. In the previous year a loss of £892 was incurred. The Preference dividend has been paid to December 31, 1928.

CRAIGHEAD TEA.—After allowing for general charges and income tax, profits for 1931 amounted to £11,253, to which was added £8,487 brought in. As already announced, the directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, which compares with 20 per cent. for 1930, leaving £8,458 to carry forward. In the preceding year the profit, after placing £5,500 to reserve, was £19,287. Operations were adversely affected by total destruction of factory by fire, but power plant escaped damage, and manufacture was resumed in March this year.

EDERAPOLLA TEA OF CEYLON.—The report for 1931 states that there was a loss of £1,451, which compares with a loss of £1,318 for 1930. To the £1,329 brought in was added £500 from taxation reserve, and, after deducting the year's loss from the total, there remained a credit of £378 to be carried forward. The last dividend was 10 per cent. for 1929.

EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES.—The profit for 1931 was £52,758. A final dividend on the Ordinary of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE.—The report of the Guardian Assurance Company, Ltd., for the year ended December 31 last, states that new business actually completed in the life department amounted to £1,332,879 net, against £1,323,404 in 1930. Claims by death absorbed £216,733, against £169,979, and maturing endowment policies required £178,398, against £163,363. Life funds at the end of the year showed an increase of £258,288 at £6,420,048. Expenses rose from £13 11/5 per cent. to £13 12/- per cent. of the premium income. The net fire premiums rose from £1,081,337 to £1,088,053, and losses were £544,065, against £503,501 in the previous year. In the accident, burglary, and general department premiums were £9,500 higher at £784,820, and losses £8,063 higher at £404,404. In the marine department premiums amounted to £189,829, against £204,789, and claims totalled £34,035, as compared with £42,946 in 1930. The fund at the end of the year was £15,067 higher at £425,460. New redemption assurances reached £225,600, against £339,450. According to the profit and loss account, interest, dividends and rents yielded £59,352, against £66,097 in the previous year. Transfer fees produced £105, fire account £27,346, against £120,171; accident and general account £37,570, against £50,771; marine account £21,294, against £19,029, and £35,000 was again obtained from the quinquennium of 1929, whilst £103,336 was brought in, making a total of £285,003. A sum of £32,719, against £860, was written off depreciation in securities; £32,710, against £26,626, set aside as taxes on profits; £575, against nil, transferred to life revenue account, and £3,375, against £31,552, placed to investment reserve and contingency fund; but nothing, against £20,000, was appropriated for staff fund. As already announced, the dividend is to be maintained at 100 per cent. by a final payment of 50 per cent., which will leave £17,358 to be carried forward.

GRESHAM FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—Dividend for 1931 of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

HATHERLEY WORKS.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for year ended January 31, 1932, against 8 per cent.

INDIA GENERAL NAVIGATION AND RAILWAY CO.—A net loss of £14,404, against a profit of £48,467, is shown for the past year. There is to be no Ordinary dividend, against 4 per cent., tax free, for 1930, and after paying the Preference dividend there will remain a credit balance of £6,761 to go forward. The directors point out that general economic conditions during the year showed further deterioration, and the company's earnings declined very seriously. To reduce expenditure a large portion of the fleet remained laid up, and every possible economy has been effected.

KELANI VALLEY RUBBER.—The accounts for 1931 show a loss of £2,283, against a loss of £1,862 for the previous year. To the £1,401 brought in was added £1,000 from taxation reserve, and, after deducting the year's loss from that total, there remained a credit of £118 to be carried forward.

LEGAL INSURANCE CO.—Dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax. £18,420 forward.

MAHAWALE RUBBER AND TEA.—The accounts for 1931 show a loss of £3,859, which compares with a loss of £8,748 for the preceding twelve months. A credit balance of £615 was brought in, to which was added £2,327 from taxation reserve, making a total of £2,942, which deducted from the year's loss leaves a debit balance of £917 to carry forward. The last dividend paid was 2½ per cent. for 1928.

METROPOLITAN HOUSING.—The net profit for the year ended March 31st last was £75,652, against £64,049 for the previous year. A final dividend on the Ordinary of 5 per cent., less tax, again making 8 per cent., less tax, for the year, leaving to carry forward £8,074.

MAYFIELD (DIMBULA) TEA OF CEYLON.—In 1931 profits fell from £11,454 to £11,342, to which was added £7,980 brought in. After placing £2,500 (against £4,000) to reserve, it is proposed to reduce the Ord. dividend from 26 per cent. to 20 per cent. by a final payment of 15 per cent., leaving £8,711 to go forward.

NEBODA CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA.—The accounts for 1931 show a loss of £3,031, which, deducted from the balance brought in, leaves a credit balance of £5,089 to be carried forward. In the preceding year there was a net profit of £2,839 after allowing £519 for depreciation. The last dividend was 5 per cent. for 1929.

OSWALD TILLOTSON.—Profit for 1931, £17,409, against £22,555 for 1930. Adding the amount brought forward of £6,374, there is a total of £23,783. There has been reserved for income tax £2,812, against £1,508, and it is proposed to again pay a dividend of 10 per cent., leaving £4,370 to go forward. The directors have decided to issue a further 39,993 shares of 5/- each at par, ranking for dividend as from January 1, 1932.

REMBAU JELEI RUBBER.—Proceeds from the sale of rubber in 1931 amounted to £36,844, against £68,505 in the preceding year. Sundry receipts produced £4,109, compared with £6,173, making a total of £40,953. Estate expenditure totalled £41,323, against £64,923, and London charges, including directors' fees, were £753 lower at £2,013, and consequently there was a loss for the year of £2,382, which contrasts with a profit of £6,988 for 1930. After deducting the year's loss from £31,443 brought in there remained £29,060, which is to be carried forward. The last dividend was 7½ per cent. for 1929.

RIO DE JANEIRO CITY IMPROVEMENT.—Final dividend of 1/3 per share, free of tax (same) on 1,431,330 Old shares.

SUNGEI KRUIT RUBBER ESTATE.—After allowing £1,000 for depreciation, the accounts for 1931 show a loss of £1,034, which deducted from £3,671 brought in leaves £2,637 to be carried forward. In the preceding year the loss was £2,656 after allowing £1,000 for depreciation. No dividend has been paid since 1929, when a payment of 12½ per cent. was made.

SECOND MERCANTILE TRUST.—Dividend on Ordinary Stock of 6½ per cent. for year ended May 5, 1932, of which interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid in November last (Previous year, 7½ per cent.).

WHITE HORSE DISTILLERS.—Profit for year ended March 31 last, £240,810, against £246,254. Ordinary dividend again 40 per cent., less tax. £30,000 to reserve, and £15,000 to contingencies account.

APRIL TIN OUTPUTS.

Kinta Kellas, 23½ tons; Lahat, 27 tons; Rahman, 40 1-5 tons.

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG GOLD SALE.

Conditions were quiet in Lombard street yesterday, and money was in comfortable supply at 1½ per cent.

Discounts were steady, the general quotation for fine three months' bills being 2 to 2⅛ per cent. The new Treasuries were changing hands round 1 15/16 per cent., while the banks were buyers of June and July bills at 1⅞ and 1 15/16 per cent. respectively.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21), 3%.					
60 days (fine)	1 15/16	2 %			
3 months	1 13/16	2 1/16%	Trade	3	3½%
4 "	1 13/16	2⅛%	"	3¼	3½%
6 "	2	2⅜%	"	3½	4 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					1½%
" for a week				2	1¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					1 %
" " Discount Houses at Call					1 %
" " at Notice					1¼%

Silver declined ⅛d. on China selling to 16 3/16d. per ounce for spot and 16 11/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 4d. higher at 113s. 1d. per ounce fine. About £100,000 was in the market, and was taken partly by the Continent and partly by the unknown buyer.

Conditions in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday were quiet, all the important exchanges moving within narrow limits, and closing practically without alteration on balance.

Sterling on New York finished without change at 3.66¼, but the Canadian rate rose by ¼c. to 4.09¼. Francs were 1/16f. firmer on the day at 92 11/16, while the Swiss franc improved fractionally to 18 11/16. Dutch florins and belgas appreciated a little to 9.02½ and 26.10, respectively, but the German exchange was slightly higher at the close at 15.40.

Among the Scandinavian exchanges, Danish kroner were finally quoted at 18.30, as compared with 18 5/16, and Norwegian kroner at 19.70, as against 19.75.

In the South American section, the Argentine dollar closed ⅛d. cheaper at 36⅛d., but the milreis improved by the same amount to 4⅜. Japanese yen further appreciated yesterday, the closing rate being 21⅜, as against 21 7/16 on Monday.

Centre	May 3 Closing Rates		May 2 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.66	3.66½	3.66	3.66½	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.09	4.10	4.08	4.10	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.01	9.04	9.02	9.05	12.10
Berlin	15.35	15.45	15 5/16	15 7/16	20.43
Brussels	26.05	26.15	26.10	26.15	35.00
Copenhagen	18.25	18.35	18¼	18 5/16	18.159
Geneva	18¾	18⅞	18 13/16	18⅞	25.2215
Madrid	46⅛	46¼	46⅜	46½	25.22
Milan	70⅞	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛	92.46
Oslo	19.65	19.75	19.70	19.80	18.159
Paris	92¾	92⅞	92¾	93	124.213
Stockholm	19.90	20.00	19.90	20.00	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	500	sellers	485	sellers	375
Helsingfors	210	220	210	220	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	123	124	123	124	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	32	33	32	33	43.38
B. Ayres	36	36¼	36⅛	36⅜	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	12.90 nom		13.15 nom		17.38
Mexico*	11.15		11.15		9.76
M'video*	29	31 nom	29	31 nom	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	4¼	4½	4⅛	4⅜	5.899d
Valparaiso	65	nom	65	nom	40
Calcutta	17 29/32	17 31/32	17 15/16	18	18d
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	21½	21¾	21⅜	21½	24.58
Shanghai*	19¼	20	19¾	20¼	—
Singapore	27 11/16	27⅞	27 11/16	27⅞	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STEADY. BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS WEAK. GREAT NORTHERN DEBS. EASY. INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In Funds, National Loan repeated 100, and ditto Deed eased 1/16 at 99 13/16. Second Loan unchanged at 101, and Third ditto was ¼ easier at 92¼. Land Bonds rose 1/16 at 97 5/16, after 97¼ and 97⅜; ditto (small lots under £200), 11/16 at 97¼; Land Bonds (immature), ⅜ at 94⅛, after 94⅜; Consols, 1/16 at 60 13/16; 5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 at 101 5/16, after 101 5/16 and 101¼; ditto Deed, 1/16 at 101 5/16; Funding Loan, 1 at 97⅜; Conversion Loan, 3/16 at 85⅜, and India 3½ p.c. changed hands at 65⅜. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Inscr. repeated 104⅞.

Bank of Ireland eased 1 at 310, after 311, and Provincial 1⅜ at 28¼, after 28½ and 28¼. Munster and Leinster, at 5¼, and National, at 45s., were unchanged, and Westminster changed hands at 69s. 3d.

Distillers Ord. shed 1s. 3d. at 41s. 3d., and Guinness 4s. 6d. at 68s., after 70s. 9d., 70s. 6d., 70s. 3d., and 70s. Jameson Debs. unaltered at 6¼.

B. and I. Pref. unchanged at 12s. 6d.

Cables "B" were ⅜ lower at 7¼.

In Rails, Great Northern Guar. fell 3 at 30⅜ and Great Southern Pref. ½ at 15.

Dublin Tramways Pref. repeated 150s., and the "A" Debs. lost 1 at 61.

Alliance Gas declined 1/16 at 10¼, after 10⅜.

Walpole Pref. hardened 6d. at 56s.

Among Industrials, Bradford Dyers fell 4s. 9d. at 14s. 9d.; "Bats," 1½d. at 70s. 4½d.; Chemicals, 3d. at 13s. 4½d., after 13s. 7½d. and 13s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco of Canada, 5s. 6d., and Vickers, 3d. at 6s. 4½d. Brooks, Thomas at 26s., *Independent* Pref. at 19s. 9d., and Lever 7 p.c. Pref. at 23s. 9d., were unchanged. Coats "B" Pref. changed hands at 23s. 9d., and Dunlops gained 1s. 0½d. Lever 5 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs. changed hands at 101⅞. Unilever rose 1s. 9d. at 26s. 9d., Unilever N.V. 1s. 1½d. at 26s. 10½d., and Shells 3s. 6d. at 34s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan.....(100)	100	Alliance Gas (10⅛)	10¼ *¼
Do. Deed....(99⅞)	99 13/16	Walpole Pref. (55/6)	56/-
Second Ln..(101)	101 *1	Brad. Dyers..(19/6)	14/9
Third Loan...(92½)	92¼	Brooks Thomas Ord. (26/-)	26/-
Land Bonds (97)	97¼ *⅜ *5/16	Calico Printers (8/7½)	6.3b 6/9a
Do. (small lots under £200) .....(96 15/16)	97¼	Coats (39/9)	37/9b 38/-a
Do. Immature (94½)	94⅜ *⅛	Do. B Pref.	23/9
Consols ....(60⅞)	60 13/16	Courtaulds (30/4½)	28/6b 29/-a
5% War Loan (101¼)	101 5/16 *¼ *5/16	Dunlops ......(8/8½)	9/9
Do. Deed..(101)	101 5/16	Chemicals (13/7½)	13/7½ *13/6 *13/4½
Funding Loan.(96⅜)	97⅜	Do. Def. (4/1)	3/6b 3/9a
Conver. Loan.(85 3/16)	85⅜	Imp. Tobac. of Canada (38/9)	33/3
India 3½%	65⅜	Imp. Tobac. (72/9)	73/6b 74/6a
Dublin 5% Inscrib. (104⅞c)	104⅞c	Independent Pref. (19/9)	19/9
Bank Stock (311c)	311c 10c	Lever 7% Pref. (23/9)	23/9
Mun. & Lein......(5½)	5¼	Do. 5% 1st Mort. Deb	101⅞
National ......(45/-)	45/-	Unilever .....(25/-)	26/9
Provincial (29⅜)	28¼ *½ *¼	Do. N.V..(25/9)	26/10½
Westminster	69/3	Vickers ......(6/7½)	6/4½
Distillers Ord. (42/6)	41/3c	Chartered B.S.A. (17/1½)	16/3b 16/9a
Guinness...(72/6c)	*70/9 *70/6 *70/3 *70/- *70/- *68/-	Shells ....(30/6)	34/-
Jameson Deb....(6¼)	6¼	British Oil & Cake Pref. Ord.	28/4½
B. & I. Pref.(12/6)	12/6	Ind Coope Ord.	42/9
Cables A (12¼)	11⅞b 12⅜a	Woolworth New 6% Pf.	23/10½
Do. B ....(7⅝)	7¼		
G.N. Guar.......(33⅜)	30⅜		
G.S. Pref.......(15½)	15		
Dublin Tram Pref. (150/-)	150/-		
Do. A Deb.......(62)	61		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (April 21, 1932)	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 23
Ticket		May 24
Intermediate	May 4	May 25
Account Day	May 5	May 26

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan, 101 5/16, 5/16, ¼; 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds, 100 x.d.; 4 per cent. Consols, 95 5/16; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 85¼, ⅜, ⅜; Westminster Bank, 69s. 6d., 69s. 1½d., 69s.; Belfast Ropeworks Ord., 82; Davidson and Co. Deb., 87; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 72s. 2¼d.; Dunlop Rubbers, 10s. 6d., and C Pref., 12s.; Guaranteed Land Stock (1921), 73½, ¾; 5 per cent. Conversion Loan, 107.

CORK.

Cash Pref., buyers, 14s.; Cork Corporation Old, buyers, 76¼; New, buyers, 63½; Gresham Hotels, buyers, 8; Gouldings Ord., buyers, 67s.; T. Lyons and Co. £4 Paid, £5 Paid and Pref., sellers; Musgrave 7½ per cent. Pref., buyers, 16s. 6d.; Thompson's Pref., buyers, 92s. 6d.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended April 30th:—Bolivor district, 85,342 metric tons; Maracaibo district, 7,103 metric tons. Total, 92,445 metric tons, against 93,443 metric tons for the previous week.

Service Petroleum Co.—Returns from Romano Africana, S.A.R., show the production for the two weeks ending 17th and 24th April totalling 2,284 tons (15,988 barrels) and 2,151 tons (15,176 barrels) respectively.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Cattle firm and Sheep in good demand. Derby—Slow trade, Pigs dearer. Leeds—Steady trade. Dublin—Butter easier, Eggs plentiful, Poultry quickly cleared, steady demand for Fish, heavy arrivals Fruit and Vegetables cleared at lower prices, Grain easier, choice Hay and Straw in demand. Rubber steady. Sharp rise in Tin. Copper dearer. Wheat dull.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 1,025, a decrease of 35; sheep and lambs 6,230, an increase of 95. Irish entries included 166 fat cattle, a decrease of 40; dairy cows 65, an increase of 1; sheep 43, an increase of 43. Market firm; prime light-weight cattle and good young cows being in request; sheep generally in good demand; best lambs met ready sale, but fair proportion continue to show lack of finish. In fat cattle, best Norfolks quoted 9½d. to 10d., other first-grade English 9¼d.; best Irish heifers 8¾d. to 9d., bullocks 7¾d. to 8d.; good fat young cows around 6¼d., small cheviot clips 10½d. to 11d., others 8¾d. to 9½d.; small sheep in wool 10d. to 11½d., Irish sheep around 10¼d., Welsh lambs 1/3 to 1/4, North Country 1/2 to 1/3, South Downs 1/2 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes easier to buy at £17 to £25 per head.

LEEDS.—On offer, 845 beasts at 6d. to 9½d. Trade steady. Sheep 2,532, at 8d. to 10½d., ewes 6d. to 7d., lambs 1/4. Fair demand.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 198. Beef—Smalls to 10/-, others to 9/- live cwt.; first 52/6, seconds 46/-, third 40/-. Sheep 529; mutton to 7/4, lamb to 1/2. Pigs 1,570. Pork—Bacons 8/9, cutters to 8/6, porkers to 9/-. Calves 115. Fat cattle a large supply; values of small animals well maintained, others not so good. Store beasts not many to hand. Fat sheep an excellent show and rates as last week. Lambs not quite up to late rates. Fat pigs a good demand at very little alteration in prices. Store pigs a fair trade.

DERBY.—Average supply of beasts, trade slow; handy heifers 9½d., heavy 9d., young cows 7¼d. Sheep plentiful, but quiet demand; small hoggs 10½d., light-weight wethers 10d., heavy 9d.; lambs 1/3 to 1/4. Calves in request at 1/- to 1/3 per lb. Pigs dearer; porkers 14/-, handy baconers 13/-, heavy 12/-; sows 9/- per score.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Business on our exchange continues quiet, and prices difficult to maintain, more especially for secondary classes, which are offering more freely. The attendance of buyers was again small, and few samples changed hands at the following:—Irish white oats 16/6 to 18/6 barrel according to quality, blacks 13/6 to 14/6; Canadian No. 2 Western whites spot 17/- to 18/-, mixed feed 13/9 to 14/-, and Russian whites offered at 17/- spot.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes dull, and price changes unimportant, overseas cables being rather featureless. No. 2 Northern Manitoba Pacific shipment 2nd May sellers 28/-, West Australian afloat 27/6, May 27/3; South ditto afloat 27/6, May 27/3; ditto sailers afloat 27/3; Victorian May 27/3. Parcels rather dearer for Manitoba/Vancouver shipment, but Atlantic shipment nominally unchanged. Plate descriptions occasionally lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment May sellers 29/7½, No. 2 ditto 27/7½, No. 3 ditto 27/-, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver shipment May 26/4½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment May 29/9, No. 2 ditto 28/3, No. 3 ditto 26/9, No. 4 Manitoba Atlantic shipment May 25/10½; hard winter on sample May 26/9, South Australian afloat 27/3, May 27/6; New South Wales bulk May 27/6, Victorian May 27/6, West Australian afloat 27/3, May 27/6 per quarter of 480lb. Futures easier on lack of c.i.f. demand. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade May 26/2, July 26/1¼, November 27/4; London grade June 24/7, September 24/10½, December sold 25/4. MAIZE cargo market quiet on about former terms. Plate afloat sellers 18/10½, 15th May 18/7½, May 18/6, June 18/6, July 18/6. Parcels quiet and tendency easier. Plate afloat sellers 18/6 to 19/- as to position, April 18/3, April-May 17/9, May-June 17/9, June-July 17/9, July-August 17/10½, August-September 18/1¼ per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY quiet, but steady. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic shipment May sellers 22/1¼, Plate 64/65 kilos May 24/6, Persian May 21/-, Karachi old crop afloat 23/6, ditto new crop May-June 24/6 per quarter of 400lb. Californian superior July-August sellers 30/-, Chilean f.a.q. May 28/-, Australian Chevalier No. 1 May 30/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS—Plate unchanged, but Canadian grades 3d. per quarter easier. Parcels Plate afloat sellers 15/6, May 15/3, June 15/4½, July 15/6; No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver shipment May 21/9, No. 3 ditto 20/9; No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver shipment May 19/9 per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine markets finished worse than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset, but later improved and fluctuated according to the offerings, late afternoon cables from Chicago having a favourable effect, final rates being the best and showing little change from Monday night. C.i.f. wheat: No. 2 Manitoba shipping sold at 28/1½, No. 3 afloat 27/-, and 15th May 26/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate afloat sold at 19/-, April-May 17/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate quiet at 4/7½ to 4/8 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental lower, recovered ⅛d. to ¼d., then fluctuated somewhat, but advanced towards the finish, the market closing quiet, unchanged to only ⅛d. under Monday night. Values—May 5/1⅛, July 5/4⅛, October 5/7, December 5/8⅜ per cental. Sales—120 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental bacon nominal for all descriptions, the stoppage of Danish factories holding up supplies, and sellers here do not offer business, prices being a matter of arrangement. Irish unchanged, and American firm at full prices. Argentine bacon and hams raised partially 4/- to 6/-, while Brazilian was generally nominal and hams 4/- dearer. American short hams further advanced to 71/- to 78/- per cwt., with a fair demand, and picnic shoulders now dearer at 50/- to 52/- per cwt. LARD on the spot quietly steady for both prime steam and American refined at late rates. CHEESE quietly steady at about recent currencies. BUTTER slow and easier all round. Danish and Swedish now offered at 110/- to 114/- and New Zealand and Australian 101/- to 105/- per cwt. EGGS steady and unchanged.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports during the week ended April 30th totalled 34,006 casks, an increase of 1,650 casks. Market continues steady for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 111/- to 112/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 109/- to 110/-, Finnish 109/- to 110/-, New Zealand 103/- to 104/-, Australian 102/- to 103/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 27,572 bales, a decrease of 547 bales. Very firm tone in all departments, sellers showing no disposition to transact business except at heavy premium on official prices. At the time of writing there appears little prospect of early settlement of the labour troubles in Denmark, and some sellers of Danish have realised 74/- per cwt. at port; other cures more or less nominal. LARD quietly steady; English refined 47/- in boxes ex-works; American 40/- to 41/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire in good consumptive demand at late rates; choicest quoted up to 104/-, medium and lower grades 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.; New Zealand steady, white 62/- to 63/-, coloured 63/- to 64/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 8,154 cases, a decrease of 1,834 cases. Market steady; Irish Free State extra selected 9/-, selected 8/6, mediums 7/9, and duck eggs 9/-; English new laid 9/3, Northern Ireland 17lb. 9/9, 15½lb. 9/2, 14lb. 8/10; Danish 15½lb. 8/6, and Polish 6/- to 6/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Salmon, English, 20d. to 22d., Scotch 22d. to 24d., Irish 20d. to 21d.; soles 12d. to 16d., slips 10d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 26/-, dead 8/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 14/-, plaice 6/- to 10/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 6/- to 10/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate wings 2/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Home-killed beef sides around 8d. to 9½d., spring lamb around 1/2, others 6½d. to 11d., ewes around 6d.; chilled beef hindquarters 4½d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d., frozen hindquarters 4½d.; mutton wethers 4½d. to 5d., ewes 3½d. to 4d., lambs 5d. to 7d.; New Zealand and Australian pigs 6d. to 6½d.

MANCHESTER POULTRY and SALMON—Slow demand for dead poultry at about late rates; Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 6d. to 8d., ducks 10d. to 1/-; Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/2, geese 6d. to 8d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits 1/- to 1/6 per couple. Irish salmon rather lower around 1/10 per lb.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—All classes in heavy supply, especially cabbage. Opening sales were promising, but, after an hour or so, prices dropped, and a clearance difficult to effect. Cauliflowers met a fair sale, considering the large offering. Rhubarb wanted at steady prices. Other classes in excess of requirements, and closed easier. York cabbage, large loads, early sales, 20/- to 45/-; later, 4/- to 10/-; small early, 8/- to 21/-; later, 3/- to 5/-; swedes, feeding, 1/6 to 1/10 cwt.; table, 3/2; mangolds, 1/6; rhubarb, 2/- to 4/-; extra up to 6/9 doz; lettuce, 4d. to 1/9; cauliflowers, 1/- to 1/3; extra, 2/- to ..; seconds, 4d. to 1/-; leeks, 8d. to 9d.; radishes, 4d.; beet, 2/-, bags 3/- to 4/-; carrots, 2/9 to 3/-, bags 6/- to 8/-; parsnips, 1/- to 1/2, bags 4/- to 5/-; scallions, 5d. to 8d. bunch; white turnips, 2d. to 6d.; jellies, 3d. to 4d.; kale, 2d. to 3d.; mint, 3d.; sage, 4d.; thyme, 2d.; parsley, 6d. tray, bags 2/6 to 3/-; spinach, 6d. tray; strawberries, 8/6 to 10/6 box, punnet 2/6.

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and the first arrivals of new potatoes 1/7 per lb. A freer sale passed in the foreign department at the following firm prices:—Apples, Winesaps, 30/- to 36/- barrel; Ben Davis, 25/- to 32/-; Albemarle, 42/- to 45/-; Winesaps 12/- to 14/6 box; Newtowns, 14/- to 18/-; oranges—Valencias, 12/- to 22/- case; Jaffs, 20/- to 21/- box; lemons, 16/- to 23/- case, box 12/- to 15/-; Cape grapes, black, 18/- to 26/- box; green, 22/-; grape fruit, 30/- to 40/- case; pineapples, 3/6 to 5/6 each; pears—Australian, 22/- box; Cape, 7/- to 8/- tray; French beans, 1/9 lb.; French salad, 7/- crate; tomatoes, hothouse, 1/6 lb., Canary, 6/- to 8/- box; seakale, 7/-; bananas, Canary, 20/- to 24/- crate; Jamaica, 12/- box; onions, Spanish, 18/- to 21/- case; Egyptian, 15/- to 17/- bag, and carrots 11/- bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Little change to report in trade here. Supplies are not so heavy, but quite sufficient for all requirements, buyers being still cautious at 8/6 to 9/- per cwt. best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Slight improvement in supplies, which are still on the short side. Trade opened brisk for all choice arrivals of chickens, fatted ducklings and Guinea fowl in feathers, and an early clearance was effected at firm prices. Old fowl sold well on light offering, as did well-handled fresh rabbits. Sales—Chickens 1/- to 1/2 lb., hens, large fat 2/- to 2/6 each, others 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, large fatted 3/6 to 4/-, seconds 2/6 to 3/-, old 1/- to 1/6; Guinea fowl in feathers 3/- to 3/6, and fresh rabbits 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGGS.—More favourable weather has helped pastures, and supplies of creamery butter are increasing. Arrivals are now more than the home market can absorb. Demand is quiet, and, with buyers more cautious, prices are tending easier. Factory and farmers' butter rather scarce, the position of these butters at the moment being rather obscure under the new scheme of 2d. per lb. levy, and manufacturers of factory butter find it difficult to quote for same. Finest creams, 56lb., 1/3½ to 1/3¾ per lb., credit sales 1/4; farmers' nominal and factory around 1/- and 1/1. Egg supplies show some falling off of late. Arrivals, however, are more than sufficient for fair city trade passing. Export demand poor generally, and, with keen selling competition again in evidence, much lower prices than the following are being accepted on town. Extra selected 16 and 17lb. grades 8/6 to 9/-, case lots ordinary and selected 7/4 to 8/4, mediums 6/9 to 7/2, smalls 5/6 to 6/3, and duck, which are fairly well cleared, at 7/6 to 8/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 143/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—All classes in fair supply, except mackerel and haddock. On offer, 207 boxes mixed catch from 3 steam trawlers, 42 packages salmon, 15 chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, 3 boxes mackerel, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at the following prices:—Salmon, 1/5 to 1/9 lb.; lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13, large; medium, 7/6 to 10/-; small, 2/6 to 5/-; soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 12/6 each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 12/6 box; mackerel, 10/-; plaice, small and large, 12/6 to 70/- half-box; cod, 15/- to 50/-; whiting, 15/- to 40/-; ling, 10/- to 12/6; ray, 10/- to 20/-; hake, 20/- to 80/-; pollock, 10/- to 30/-; conger eels, 7/6 to 12/6; gurnard, 5/- to 6/-, and white soles 20/- to 50/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot quiet, but no further change occurred in prices. Terminal active, and prices, after opening easier, subsequently hardened. Raws May sold 4/2¾, August 4/4¾ to 4/4¼ and 4/5, December 4/8¼ to 4/9, March 5/-, May 5/0¾ to 5/1¼ per cwt. COCOA—Market easier. Accra G/F May-June quoted 26/3 per cwt. TEA—Ceylon sales of 29,938 packages met a good demand at firm rates. Fine grades were well sought after, and brought high prices. Pekoe sold 7½d. to 2/6, broken do. 7½d. to 2/2, orange 9½d. to 2/4½, broken orange 10d. to 2/8½, fannings 7½d. to 2/11 per lb. RUBBER—Market quiet, and values about steady. Plantation standard sheet spot May and June sold 1 15/16d. to 2d., July-September 2d. to 2 1/16d., October-December 2⅛d. to 2 3/16d., January-March 2 3/16d. to 2¼d., April-June 2 5/16d. per lb. JUTE—Market quiet, and prices generally easier. Firsts to Continent April-May sellers £15 15/-, May-June sold £16, and sellers June-July £16 5/-, lightnings May-June sold £15 7/6, hearts May-June sellers £14 17/6, daisee May-June nominally £15, tossa May-June quoted £16 per ton. SHELLAC easier; fair T.N. spot quoted 55/-, May sellers 45/-, August sold 46/-, October 47/-, for shipment May-June sellers 44/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed inactive; spot sellers 16/6, May 13/1½, May-August 13/4½, September-December 14/7½, January-April 15/7½. Rape dull; crude spot 29/-, refined 31/-. Japanese crude drums 23/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 20/-, common edible 23/6, deodorised 25/6. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot drums 27/-, May-June 23/6. Turpentine firm; American spot 57/9, June 55/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but tone steady: Calcutta to London May-June and June-July sellers £9 7/6, Plate to Hull May-June and June-July £7 18/9, July-August £8, August-September £8 1/3, September-October £8 3/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull-Continent May-June £11. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull May £5 17/6, June £6, new crop November-December nominally £6 10/-, with white sorts at 6/3 per quarter less respectively. Groundnuts easier; Coromandel machined May £16, June £16 2/6, July £16 5/-, August £16 7/6, September £16 10/-. Soya beans steady; Manchurian afloat £6 13/9, May and June, also July £6 8/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR on the easy side; sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels May-June shipments 4/5¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African kinds on spot continue quiet and the value nominal at 27/6 for fine fermented Accra in bond ex store, intermediate crop f.o.b. May-July shipments 18/3 quoted, and good fermented Accra and Lagos f.o.b. May-July 16/6 per cwt. f.o.b. Futures dull and easier, being 6d. decline on the previous close. HEMP—Manila dull and values £16 15/- K grade June-August and July-September shipments, and £17 per ton August-October shipments c.i.f. terms; other grades in proportion. JAPANESE PEAS continue at £25 15/- to £26 for store parcels and £22 15/- to £23 per ton May-June shipments c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah attracting quiet notice; but unchanged at £4 15/- per ton ex ship terms May-June shipments. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions move off somewhat slowly with quotations for linseed unchanged at £7 American, and £7 5/- River Plate c.i.f. May shipments. PALM KERNELS quiet and rather favouring buyers, sellers May-June, June-July shipments £10 11/3 and buyers £10 6/9 per ton. Sales—April-May, May-June £10 11/3, June-July £10 17/3 and £10 12/6. TALLOW slow. South American quoted 21/- to 21/3 per cwt. c.i.f. May and June shipments, packers showing reserve. Australian good colour mixed in forward positions remains at 22/6 to 23/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals, ones 20/6; granulated, standard, 18/4½; yellows, thirds 18/3, less 1½ discount ex refinery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate supply of hay on market. Choice arrivals were again few, and salesmen found no difficulty in repeating last day's top prices for the sprinkling to hand. Otherwise market was slower and cheaper, especially for old meadow classes, which were cashed at very low prices in the absence of dairymen. Soft damp and inferior classes were cleared to first bidder, values being down to 1/6 per cwt. coming on to 12 o'clock. Sales:—Choice, 1st crop 4/- to 4/3 per cwt., occasionally 4/6; 2nd and 3rd 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9, old meadow best 2/3 to 2/6, extra 2/9; other classes back to 1/3. Wheaten straw very scarce. Oaten in fair supply and more than sufficient for trade passing. Values closed slightly easier for the better classes, while secondary and inferior arrivals were difficult to clear at almost any prices, best oaten 2/3 to 2/9, inferior back to 1/9 cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP RISE IN TIN—COPPER DEARER.

TIN—Eastern advices were firmer, and here prices advanced sharply on restriction measures, and a fair business transpired, with a good deal of irregularity at times. On balance, official quotations were marked up by 125/- per ton for cash and 125/- to 127/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £120 12/6 to £120 15/-, three months £122 15/- to £123; settlement price £120 15/-. Sales amounted to 850 tons, cash at £121 to £120 10/-, three months £122, £123 15/- and £122 15/-; English ingots quoted £122 10/- to £124 10/-. In the East 150 tons reported sold on the basis of £123 15/- c.i.f. COPPER also firmer, and sellers more reserved in face of improved inquiries. On balance official quotations—Cash 12/6 to 15/- per ton dearer and forward 10/-. Standard cash quoted £30 7/6 to £30 12/6, three months £30 2/6 to £30 5/-; settlement price £30 10/-. 825 tons changed hands, cash at £30 2/6 to £30 10/-, three months £29 17/6, £30 5/- and £30 2/6; electros quoted £34 5/- to £35 5/-, wire bars £35 5/-, best selected £33 to £34 5/-, strong sheets £63. LEAD market firmer, but buyers reluctant to follow. Only 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig August £12; settlement price £11 15/-; English quoted £13 15/. SPELTER firmer in sympathy with other metals, and a good business transpired. 1,150 tons sold; May £12 12/6 to £12 15/-, June £12 15/-, July £12 16/3 to £13, August £12 17/6 to £13; settlement price £12 15/-. ANTIMONY market quiet, despite firmer advices from China; English regulus £38. Chinese do. spot £26, May-June £18 17/6. Chinese crude May-June £12 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—May-June £20 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 p.c. May-June 3/-, 50 p.c. do. 2/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese May-June 12/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER—Spot London £16 to £16 5/- per bottle. ALUMINIUM and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second session—Tin quieter. 300 tons sold, cash at £121 to £119 15/-, three months £123 to £121 15/-. Copper quieter. 200 tons sold, cash at £30 5/-, three months £30 2/6 to £30. Lead unaltered. Spelter steady. 300 tons sold, May £12 15/-, July £12 17/6, August £13 2/6 to £13.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

HANDBAG STEALING.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

A well-dressed woman named Mrs. Mary Roche Kelly, of no fixed address, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a handbag and a sum of money, the property of Mrs. Sheila Robinson, Herbert Park; to six months for stealing a handbag and sum of money the property of Miss Josephine McQuillan, 55 Dawson street; and also to two months for having the articles illegally in her possession, the sentences to run concurrently. It was stated that the total value of the money and property stolen was £9 11s.

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SILVER Foxes, from 6 gns., duty free; Furs Remodelled.—Taylor Vard, 25 South Anne street. 3 F

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SALE, two Geldings, one Mare, also full sized Float, Dray, Harness; together or separate.—Kelly and Co., 18/19 Golden lane (off South Great George's street). 3 D

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FOR Sale, Shorthorn Cow, on third calf.—Abbott, Rathmichael, Shankill. 29 D

FOR Sale, several good Kerry Springers, calving now; £12-£14.—Steward, Mosstown, Longford. 2 E

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CLONTARF—109 Vernon avenue—Superior modern House for immediate Sale; ideally situated, open views. Seen daily 10 to 5. 30 D

CHARLEVILLE road—For Sale, semi detached House, 8 apartments, garage, greenhouse, etc.—T 1759, this office. 2 E

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CLONTARF—14 Conquer Hill road contains nicely decorated sittingroom (pretty mantelpiece), three bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen and scullery, garden (double gates), garage space. Selling 17th. Keys, Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 3 F

CLONTARF—14 Conquer Hill road—Compact, well built two storey House; "part cash arranged." 3 F

DETACHED Bungalow, 6 apartments, bath, separate w.c., e.l. and gas, gardens front and rear, space garage; decorations to suit purchaser; early possession; price £900, part cash sufficient. Apply "Doddervale," Lower Dodder road, Terenure. 2 E

DALKEY—Detached, non-basement House for Sale, excellent views.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 3 F

DARTRY road—Excellent non-basement House for Sale, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, good garden.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 3 F

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HOWTH road, Clontarf—For Sale; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, 2 sittingrooms, modern accommodation, electric light, power and gas; newly decorated.—T 1609, this office. 29 O

HIGHFIELD road—Modern House, 4 bedrooms; £1,000.—Arthur Jones, Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 30 D

HADDINGTON road, Raglan road, Pembroke road, Northumberland road, Merrion road—Excellent Houses, with spacious rooms. Particulars from Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 2 E

HADDINGTON road—Family Residence, in perfect order throughout, good garden, garage space.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 3 F

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MODERN House, Clontarf; 5 good rooms, bathroom, etc., outhouses, good garden, rent £5, about 2-3 remission of rates, offered in Part Exchange for larger House. Give full particulars, price, etc., T 1777, this office. 2 O

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, semi-detached, non-basement House, excellent position.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 3 F

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"SUNNYDALE," 1 Tudor road, Cowper Gardens—Neat, comfortable, semi detached House, 6 apartments, bathroom, electricity, gas, garage. Auction 17th May. Keys Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 2 E

ST. Lawrence road, Number 36—Excellent House, with garage. Auction 17th May. 2 E

ST. Lawrence road (36)—Splendid condition throughout; seven apartments, bathroom, big garden. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 2 E

SOUTH Circular road, Number 52, tram line, Portobello, fine House, bay windows, three reception, five bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bathroom, etc.; electricity, gas, garage space "Inspection invited." Selling 17th May. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 2 E

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AT Wesley road, Rathgar—Six-roomed House, hot bath, electric light, £725.

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6 COURTOWN terrace, Susanville road, Drumcondra. Keys No. 4. Auction 17th May. 2 E

6 COURTOWN terrace—Drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," D'Olier street. 2 E

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£950—BRIGHTON square, Rathgar—Nine apartments, bathroom, electric light, good garden, greenhouse, garage.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 30 D

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CLONTARF—House to Let, two reception, four bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, small garden. Apply 54 Clontarf road. 2 E

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GLANDORE, Dartry road, to Let, Unfurnished; every convenience; £90 and rates. Apply Mrs. Byrne, La Verna, 55 Rathfarnham road, Rathgar. 2 O

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 4.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeals—Estate of Whitcroft and ors., owners (part heard); the Representative Church Body v. Cave and ors. Judgment will be delivered in the following Appeal on to-morrow (Thursday), May 5th, at 11 o'clock—Bermingham and ors. v. the Attorney-General.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Farrell, minors; Carroll, minors; Murphy, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Western Circuit—Jennings v. Caulfield and ors. (at hearing). Eastern Circuit—Irish Land Commission v. Kennedy (at hearing); Bolger v. Flood.

For Thursday, 5th May. In Court No. 5. Circuit Appeals—Bannon v. Jennings; Feehan v. same; Turpin v. same.

For Friday, 6th May. For Judgment—Heelan, decd., Heelan v. Heelan. Summons—Staple's Trusts, Fitzherbert v. Midland Bank Co., Ltd., exors. and trustees. Action—Mallon v. O'Reilly.

For Tuesday, 10th May. Action—Murphy v. River Moy Harbour Commissioners.

For Thursday, 26th May. Action—Harris v. Lambert.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Southern Circuit—Nolan v. Phelan (at hearing); Phelan v. Going and Smith, Ltd.; Corcoran v. Quinn; Purcell v. Carrick-on-Suir Slate Quarry Co., Ltd. (W.C.A.); Phelan v. Power; Robinson v. Shaughnessy; Kelly v. Coogan; Kelly v. Ryan; Ryan v. Grace.

MHAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Shaw's Trusts and the Trustee Act, 1893; Settled Land Acts and Ussher; Beckett v. McConn; O'Keeffe and the Trustee Act, 1893; Finn v. Finn; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Stapleton; the Minister for Industry and Commerce v. McCaul; Hemingway v. Cherrick; Squire v. Probert; Tedcastle, McCormack and Co., Ltd., v. Fitzgerald; Grogan v. Rocks; the Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Flanagan. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Ronaldson; same v. Robinson; Mangan v. Bobbett. Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Acts, 1923 to 1925. Motion—Maher v. Grennan.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Gibney to Lynch, J. J. Lynch; Carroll to Carroll, J. B. McCann; same to same, Daniel Purcell and Son; arrangement, J. O'Connor and Co.; James Clegg, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Commissioners of Irish Lights to Fitzgerald, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Kelly v. Smith, Osborne and Co.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Rye, a minor, Wynne and Wynne; Lyons v. Lyons, A. Crean; Woods v. Spillane, Keating and Keating; Healy's estate, Kenny and Bourke; Purcell's estate, Martley and Barlee; Fisheries Conservators of Drogheda to Tallan, P. Tallan; Bennett v. Hartigan, J. S. O'Connor; Nally v. Nally, J. P. J. Smyth; St. John v. Morris, J. Reilly.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Carter v. Stubbs, sign. cert.; Corkery v. Egan, sign cert.; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard, sign cert.; Buckley v. Peckham; B. Kelly, decd., Brophy v. Malone; R. English, decd., Murray v. English; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien; J. Lee, decd., Drake v. Greene.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—A. M. M. O'Conor, decd., O'Conor v. O'Conor; B. Reade, decd., Mulrooney v. Murrin.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Riordan; Solomon v. Cherrick.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Irish Land Commission v. Herrick.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Conlin, vch. ac., Vincent and Beatty; arrangt., vch. ac., Collins and Son; Triston, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Triston, tax costs, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., prove debts, Fullerton and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., J. Moran; Kennedy, vch. ac., J. R. Peart; Clegg, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; Murphy, vch. ac., J. J. Early; Manly, vch. ac., Casey, Clay and Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Wm. E. Caldbeck (S. 2323), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Sim V. Petrie (Gore's head rent) (S. 5134 and 5286), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—R. W. Smith (S. 1727), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—H. B. Whyte and ors., settle schedule.

Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 3 o'clock—Patk. Kavanagh (S. 2184), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Rhoda A. W. Smith (Radcliff's rent) (S. 2015), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Resumed holdings of Thomas Roulston (Records Nos. 8924 and 8925), settle schedule.

Before Mr. De Courcy, at 11 o'clock—H. S. Chenevix, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Chute's estate, settle schedule.

Central Criminal Court.

Thursday, the 26th May, 1932, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the above Court at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Applications for Summary Judgments—Armstrong v. O'Hanlon; Taylor v. Lyons. Civil Actions—Doyle v. O. and H. Jameson, Ltd.; O. and H. Jameson, Ltd., v. Doyle.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Fitzsimons v. Reynolds (at hearing); Gilchrist v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.; Doyle v. same; King v. McCarthy (trading as Southern Express Co.); Hilton v. G.N. Rly Co. (settled); Harlin v. Keogh; Higgins v. Bowen; Howth estate v. McKenna; Hanlon v. McKendrick (T.).

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 5th May, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Kavanagh v. Duffy; O'Connor v. Blessing.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 5th May, at 11 o'clock—Irish Land Commission v. Mooney; same v. Jackson; Irish Wheelman Printing and Publishing Co. v. Davy and anor. (T.); Irvine v. Anderson (T.); Kenny v. Murphy; Kavanagh v. Dagg and anor.

Before Judge Davitt at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. For Friday, 6th May. Motion for Summary Judgment—Higgins v. Kavanagh.

Appeals from District Courts. Civil Actions—Cromer v. Murray; Automobile Electrical Service Co. v. Wood; Corporation of Dublin v. Shaw; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. v. Murray; Kerrigan v. Lennon; Lotus Radio, Ltd., v. Broderick Bros.; Scott v. Harris; Ward v. Ward. Civil Actions—Doyle v. Dunne; Connell v. Graham (Oct., '31).

The Registrar at Canterbury County Court (Mr. F. M. Furley) yesterday made distraint orders against nearly eighty owners and occupiers of land in respect of arrears of tithe rent charge. Many of the amounts were owing to Queen Anne's bounty.

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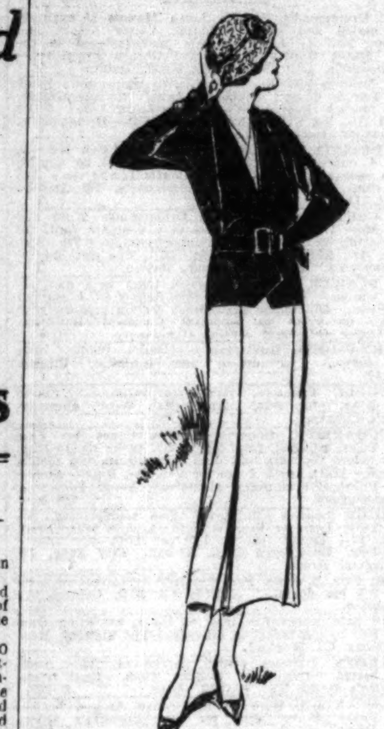
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

WALTER GEORGE SMITH, late of 25 Merrion square, Dublin, M.D., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased by his Will dated the 12th day of January, 1929, gave the following Charitable Legacies:—

(1) To Trinity College, Dublin, a sum of £500 to be invested and the interest on such investment applied as a Prize or Prizes to be competed for annually or otherwise by the Students in the Medical School connected with said College or in any other way and in such manner as the Board shall in their discretion think fit, one such prize to be known as "The Aquilla Smith Prize," in memory of his late father, Dr. Aquilla Smith.
(2) To Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, £500.
(3) To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, £500.
(4) To the Revd. Harvey Stewart or the Rector for the time being of St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, Dublin, for the benefit of St. Stephen's Parish, £500.
(5) To the Stewart Institution, Palmerston, County Dublin, £500.
(6) To the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, £500.
(7) To the Dublin Working Boys' Home, Lord Edward street, Dublin, £500.

Said Testator died on the 16th day of February, 1932, and Probate of his said Will was on the 4th April, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Registry, Dublin, to Thomas Nithsdale Atkinson, of 33 Anglesea street, Dublin, Stockbroker; Esther Cathcart Smith, of 25 Merrion square, Dublin, Spinster, and Janet Mary Fitzgerald Smith, of 25 Wellington place, Ballsbridge, Dublin, the Executors.

Dated 30th day of April, 1932.

H. V. BANTRY WHITE, Solicitor for said Executors, 40 Westland row, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MARY ALICE SINNOTT, late of 5 Brighton square, Rathgar, Dublin, Spinster, National Teacher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of said Mary Alice Sinnott, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of June, 1932, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom probate of the will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd day of May, 1932.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 11th day of June, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1932.

JOHN M. CULLEN, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, Solicitor for the Executors.

1932 No. 123. P. Court No. 6.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, and in the Matter of
WHITEROCK QUARRIES, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Johnston in the above matter dated the 18th day of April, 1932, on the Petition of William Frederick Woodward, of Monsire, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, in England, Gentleman, it was ordered that the Company in the title hereof mentioned be wound up compulsorily, and Arthur H. Walkey, of 34 Dame street, Dublin, Incorporated Accountant, was by said Order appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

PATRICK J. WHELAN, late of 33 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Dublin, Retired Builder, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1932, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1932, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom the administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 7th day of April, 1932.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 3rd day of June, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1932.

JOHN T. DOYLE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 16/17 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

PATRICK J. WHELAN, late of 33 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Dublin, Retired Builder, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Patrick J. Whelan, by his Will dated the 30th day of August, 1926, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—

To the Rector for the time being of the Passionist Fathers, Saint Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, in the County of Dublin, the sum of £250 0s. 0d. Upon Trust to apply the same to and for the objects and purposes of the said Saint Paul's Retreat.

To the Trustees for the time being of the Trust known as the "Maynooth Mission to China," the sum of £250 0s. 0d. Upon Trust to apply the same to and for the objects and purposes of the said Trust.

The said Testator died on the 3rd day of February, 1932, and Probate of the said Will, with one Codicil, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 7th day of April, 1932, to Mary Patricia Whelan, Thomas Whelan and Maurice Cosgrave, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1932.

JOHN T. DOYLE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 16/17 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all others whom it may concern.

COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACTS, 1908 and 1917.
In the Matter of
THE CORK INVESTMENT CO., LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

Pursuant to Section 188 of The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. J. B. LACY and SONS, Auditors and Accountants, 18 South Mall, Cork, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of MAY, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM A. A. CARROLL, Liquidator.

Dated 2nd May, 1932.

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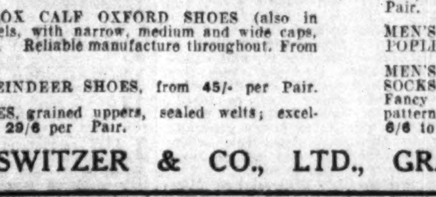


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